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### Voter guides available online

Statewide Online Voter Guides for the upcoming August Primary Election are available on the League of Women Voters of Michigan website [www.lwvmi.org](http://www.lwvmi.org). Voter guides provide information about candidates throughout the entire state for the offices of governor, U.S. representative, state senator and state representative. Candidate questionnaire responses are provided for each seat. Information regarding county, local, judicial races and candidate forums can be found on local league websites, also accessible at [www.lwvmi.org](http://www.lwvmi.org).

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### Emergency blood drive

Jeremy Gumkowski, a sophomore at Northville High School, is partnering with the American Red Cross to hold a Scholarship Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the Northville City Hall, (215 W. Main Street). All donors are needed and welcome. Cedar Point tickets will be raffled. Call or e-mail to schedule an appointment: Jeremy Gumkowski (248) 207-8412, or [jeremy.gumkowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeremy.gumkowski@sbcglobal.net).

### Doing the limbo



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Old Village School instructor Sue Rossberry, right, ushers smiling student Elijah Katzman, 5, under the limbo stick on July 21 as the Gratitude Steel Band makes a visit to the Northville School on Main Street.

## Library seeks millage hike

Local revenues shrinking rapidly

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

To avoid further cuts in materials and services, the Northville District Library Board of Trustees voted July 22 to request a millage increase for five years on the Nov. 3 general election ballot.

The request will be for a .2 mill increase. If the millage increase passes, the cost to a homeowner with a \$200,000 home (\$100,000 taxable value) would be about \$20 a year. The library staff held a public meeting on July 21 to discuss the budget crisis. Julie Herrin, library director, said about 50 people attended the session at the library.

"Thank you to all of the Northville residents who attended the meeting," Herrin said. "Your comments and suggestions were invaluable. The Board of Trustees and library staff are considering all options."

Revenues for the library are shrinking rapidly. The majority of the library's income — about 95 — comes from property taxes that are decreasing because of the decline in property values in the city and the township.

"We will need \$300,000 of additional revenue each year to maintain current levels of service for the next five years," Herrin said.

To date, the library has frozen staff salaries, cut the materials budget, increased fines and become more efficient. However, more severe cuts, such as closing the library for one day a week or reducing evening and weekend hours, drastically cutting the budget for books, DVDs and other materials, and eliminating programs for children, such as Storytime, are being considered.

"Whether you use the library every day or more infrequently, the library is a valuable community asset to every resident," Herrin said. "A library with free access to a full array of resources, including research subscription databases for homework, meeting room space and group study rooms, latest bestsellers and DVDs, and programs for young readers, is an incalculable value to any community."

Paul Snyder, president of the Friends of the Northville District Library, is forming an advocacy committee. Anyone interested can e-mail Snyder at [psnyder57@gmail.com](mailto:psnyder57@gmail.com).

## Little Italy to be demolished; plans under way to rebuild

### Owner wants similar business

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Little Italy, the popular Italian restaurant at 227 Hutton Street in downtown Northville that suffered a fire the night of Aug. 10, 2009, will be demolished soon, with a new restaurant to be built sometime in the future, according to owner Jerry Ruggirello.

Ruggirello of AJR Development in Novi, lives in Northville, and said he has heard from many local residents that they would like to see another restaurant open on the site.

The restaurant location is just north of Dunlap Street in

downtown Northville near the CVS Pharmacy.

"I live in Northville, and my kids go to Northville schools, so I work and play here," Ruggirello said. "I plan on rebuilding. I'm Italian, so I'm looking to build another Italian restaurant and coming back."

He said that he cannot give a time frame as to when a new restaurant might open.

"There are too many unanswered questions," Ruggirello said.

The former restaurant was in a yellow Victorian home that was thought to have been built in the 1800s.

Ruggirello said that because of the devastation that the fire

caused that the house could not be reconstructed.

"It was not economically feasible due to the age of the home and the overall damage to salvage it," he said.

"But, everybody seems to want another Italian restaurant."

### FURNITURE BEING PULLED

Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen said people were in the restaurant last week pulling tables and chairs and a refrigeration unit and that the owner had been in to discuss what permits would need to be pulled to demolish the building.

"There is some movement," Allen said.

A building department

Please see **LITTLE ITALY, A6**



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Nearly a year after a fire that destroyed the popular Northville eatery, Little Italy Ristorante remains empty.

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## Seven Mile market granted site plan approval by commissioners

Plans to feature indoor, outdoor items year-round

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Northville-area residents will be able to visit a new indoor, outdoor market in the next 18 months or so at the location of the former McDonald Ford dealership at Seven Mile and Northville roads.

Please see **MARKETPLACE A6**

### TENANTS SOUGHT

Equity partners and retailers who might want to be involved in the new market coming to Seven Mile Road, under the current business name of 550 W. 7 Mile LLC, in Northville can contact Scott McGinnis of Winston-Traitel Realty in Commerce, at (248) 624-7200.

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# Township family has memorable trip to China this year

## Adopted Chinese daughter, hosted Beijing student

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

The Rick Krause family of Northville Township recently took one of the trips of their life.

The Krauses have an adopted Chinese daughter, Kate, 9, who will be a fourth-grader at Moraine Elementary School in the fall, and they wanted her to visit her homeland and learn about her culture.

The Krauses also have a son, Alex, who will be a sophomore at Northville High School in the fall.

Also, they had an exchange student, Yuting Hou, from Beijing, China, live with them last year for 10 months, and they plan to have another exchange student this year.

### AMERICAN THROUGH AND THROUGH

The Krauses got Kate four days after her first birthday, so they have had her a little over eight years.

Cindy said their daughter loves living in the states. "She is American through and through," she said. "I thought going to China would be interesting for her, because she's not very Chinese. She doesn't speak Chinese, and she doesn't like Chinese food or eating with chopsticks."

But, by the time they came back, she was speaking a little Chinese, she loves to eat with chopsticks and told her mother that she prefers Chinese food.

"Now, everything that I make she wants it spicy," Cindy said.

Kate is from southern China, so Rick and Cindy spent most of their time in Hong Kong when they went to get Kate eight years ago.

"The reason we did it now is that she was ready. She was accepting of going back

and excited about it. And, we wanted to do it before Alex got any older because he missed six days of school, and that was, really hard, because he's an excellent student."

### EXCHANGE STUDENT

It was actually Alex who presented the idea of having an exchange student to his parents. They had some exchange students visit his history class. He thought it would be great for his family to host a student.

Then, the Krauses received two e-mails from different people saying that an organization, Youth For Understanding in Baltimore, was looking for host families for exchange students in the Detroit area.

"We talked about it, and within two days decided 'Sure,'" Cindy said.

The family visited Huo, 18, who was back home in China, on their trip.

The Krauses' tour was done through a family that specializes in homeland tours for families with children adopted from the country.

They visited the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven, Xi'an (where they have the Terra Cotta warriors), Chengdu (where the pandas live) and Guilin (the home of the Li River).

They also traveled to Desheng, a small town in southern China, to visit Kate's orphanage. Finally, they took a train to Guangzhou, and they left out of Hong Kong.

### SPECIAL DONATION

The Krauses were also able to collect \$700 in donations from families that adopted other children from the orphanage for seven wheelchairs, five walkers and some therapy balls for children with special needs.

Other activities included



Alex, Rick, Kate and Cindy Krause by the Great Wall of China.



Kate Krause with Dr. Qing Bin Lin, the doctor who took her home with her each evening while Kate was living in Desheng Social Welfare Institute, an orphanage in Desheng, Guangxi, China, before she was adopted by the Rick Krause family of Northville Township.



Kate, Cindy, Alex and Rick Krause at Terra Cotta Army site in Xi'an, Shaanxi, China. The figures date from 210 B.C. and were discovered in 1974 by some local farmers in the Shaanxi province. They are a form of funerary art at the time of the First Emperor of Qin. Their purpose was to help rule another empire with Qin Shi Huang in the afterlife.

learning how to make kites and visiting the Olympic stadium, a silk factory, a jade and pearl factory and a tea farm. They even attended a cooking class, where Cindy learned how to make Chinese dumplings.

The Krauses are looking forward to having a male exchange student from Sweden in August.

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From left: Kate, Alex and Cindy Krause in Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China.

### CORRECTIONS

In an article in last week's paper on the Democratic candidate for county commissioner for District 9, Karen Zyczynski's name was misspelled. She is a resident of Novi.

In an article in last week's paper on Northville Township's Seven Mile Road Property, the amount of the state grant request to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

was incorrectly stated. The \$9.405 million, less 25 percent matching, contribution from developer KEIS, was \$7,053,750. (The application was for a \$9,405,000 purchase — 75 percent of that was \$7,053,750. Of the \$7,053,750, the MNRTF Board approved \$4 million for the first phase of the grant, according to Grant Trigger of REI Investment Group, Inc.)

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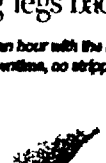
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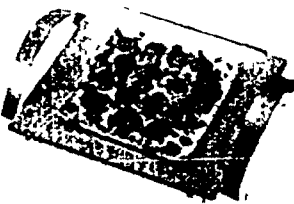
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# Tipping Point Theatre features updated website for business

Whole new look for online users

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

For those who haven't visited it lately, the Tipping Point Theatre's website, [www.tippingpointtheatre.com](http://www.tippingpointtheatre.com), has a whole new look.

"When I was offered the position about a year ago, when taking a look at the type of brand the Tipping Point has, we have to follow a certain path," said James Kuhl, producing artistic director.

"Though it had served us well, we needed to update the way we operate online. It's the direction that a lot of things are heading."

Kuhl said so many people go online now for all of their information.

The website is critical to the overall operation of any business today," he said. "It's a place where people can go very quickly on their time schedule. Our society and our business world is evolving to a more electronic or online existence."

Kuhl said, "We're very excited to launch this new look. It's more fluid, easier to navigate and more information is readily available," he said.

The site has a lot more photos, is more interactive and colorful.

One section has a series of photos of the original building and the renovation that took place. The other section Kuhl likes is called "Dinner and a Show."

"For any restaurant that advertises with us, we have set up a link where patrons can get information about the restaurant to make it more of an evening in Northville," he said.

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Northville's Tipping Point Theatre's new website is more interactive, with additional photos, sections and links to local restaurants' sites.

to anyone with Tipping Point Theatre tickets for that evening.

Information is also available about season passes and the 2010-11 All American season.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tomorrow, the theatre will have a family event when 22 Summer Kid Campers in grades four-eight will perform two shows only of the Disney musical "Alice in Wonderland Jr." at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blow-

ing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game. The show including three Cheshire Cats and dozens of other wonderfully wacky characters.

Tickets are \$6 for children through age 12; \$8 for age 12-18, adults and seniors.

A comedy event is slated on Sept. 17 in Dearborn that will benefit the theatre. Joe Nipote's ComedySlam will feature a one-night performance of comedians from across the country at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Tickets go on sale Aug. 3.

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## Henna class

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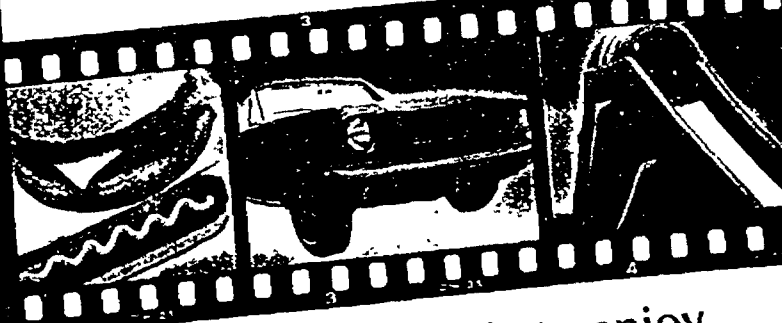
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## Northville Class of 2011 strong on MME, ACT

The Northville High School (NHS) Class of 2011 performed well in all subject areas on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) and ACT, according to results released June 22 by the Michigan Department of Education.

This is the fourth year that high school juniors across Michigan took the MME, including the ACT, which has replaced the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test for high school students. As with the MEAP (which is still administered to elementary and middle school students), MME scores are one component used by the state to determine if individual high schools achieve Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as required under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

In March 2010, more than 500 NHS students participat-

ed in the MME, which is comprised of three components:

- A free ACT college entrance exam score that students can use to apply to college. ACT scores indicate the extent to which students are prepared for college-level work and are required by the vast majority of colleges in Michigan and throughout the United States as part of the admissions process. The ACT provides a composite (overall) score, along with subject area scores.

- A free WorkKeys job skills assessment that connects work skills, training and testing to improve students' education and job opportunities.

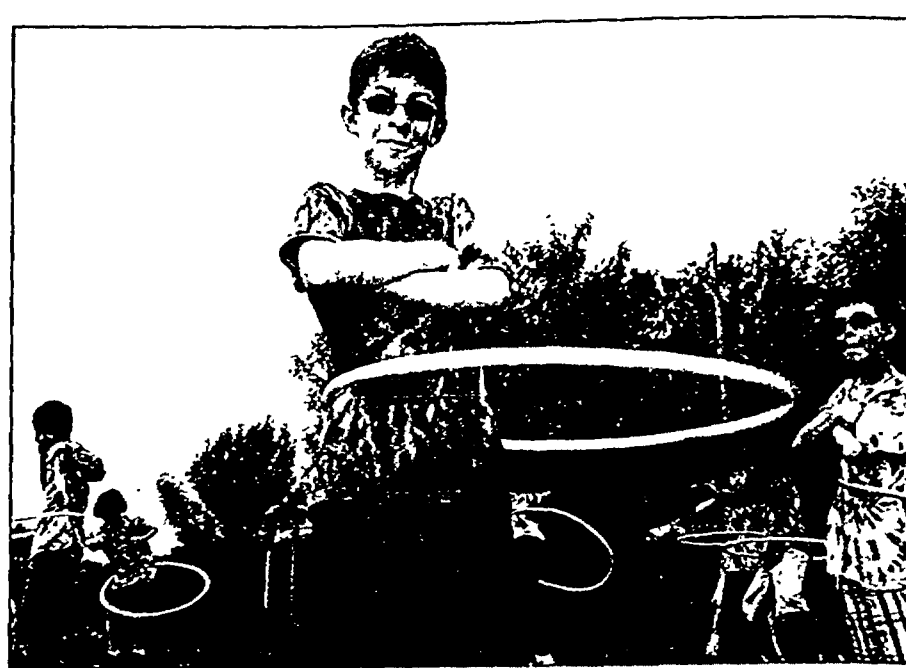
- Michigan assessments that measure student knowledge in math, science, social studies and persuasive writing not covered in the ACT and WorkKeys tests.

The combined MME assessment measures student learn-

ing under the Michigan high school standards, benchmarks and core content expectations contained in the new Michigan high school graduation requirements. The Class of 2011 will be the first class to graduate under these new requirements.

"Our high school curriculum is rigorous and our students meet the challenge," said NHS Principal Rob Watson. "The performance by our students on the MME and ACT is the direct result of the strong partnership between our students, teachers and parents that focuses on success for all students."

"As we do each year, administrators and educators across the school district will use this data — along with other assessments of student learning — to improve our curriculum and instructional practices, and enhance student intervention and support programs."

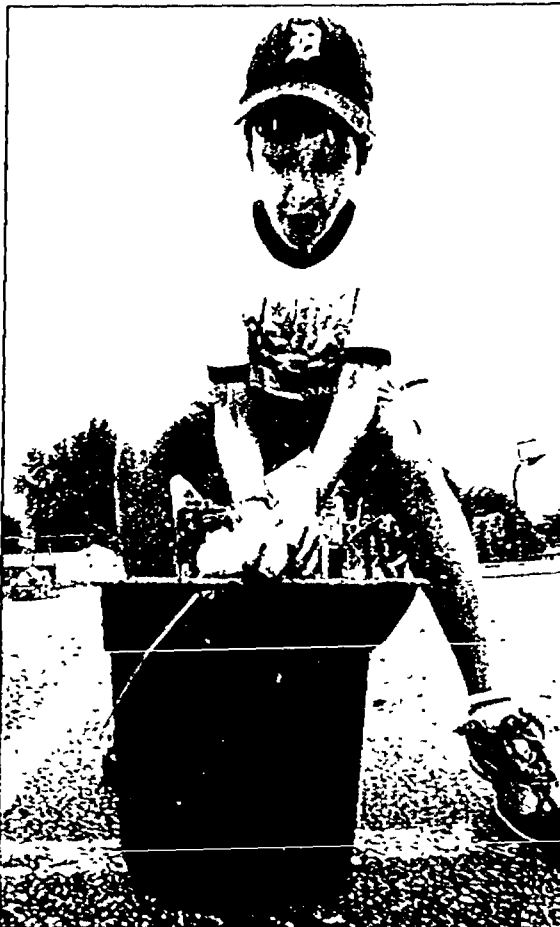


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Amerman Elementary student Nick Brown joins his classmates in a Hula-Hoop competition during the school's June 14 field day.

### Field day fun

At left, Amerman Elementary School student Samir Rajani squeezes water out of a sponge into a bucket during his team's relay race. The fun took place at the school's June 14 field day.



## NORTHVILLE POM PON SUMMER CAMP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

State Champion Northville High School Pom Pon teams are sponsoring a summer camp for middle school girls (entering 6th-8th grades). This camp is especially designed for girls that would like to begin preparation for pom pon at the high school level.

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## District leaders remain cautious about budget

Despite some hopeful news — for now — about public school funding in Michigan, the Northville Public Schools Board of Education remains extremely cautious about the district's budget for the 2010-11 school year.

Earlier this month, the state Legislature passed a School Aid spending bill for the 2010-11 school year that restores \$11 of the \$165 in per pupil funding cut by the state in 2009-10. The small \$11 boost also is retroactive to the just completed 2009-10 school year. For Northville Public Schools, this equates to \$76,000 in an annual operating budget of more than \$50 million.

The bill, however, does not address the additional \$321 in per pupil funding (\$1.2 million) lost by Northville — and a number of other districts across the state — in October 2009 with the elimination of the 20j funding provided under Proposal A. In total Northville Public Schools is down \$475 per pupil (\$3.3 million) from 2008-09 state funding levels. Michigan public schools rely on the state School Aid Fund for 90 percent of their annual funding.

While the recent action by the Legislature regarding public school funding is a step in the right direction, many financial uncertainties still loom for Northville Public Schools for 2010-11 including the precarious nature of the Michigan economy and its impact on school funding levels; the unpredictability of student enrollment; and the willingness of district's employee groups to agree to wage and benefit concessions. There also is concern that the recently approved School Aid budget might not hold up, as mid-year per pupil funding cuts have been issued by the state in three of the last five election years.

"We are heartened by the Legislature's decision to act now on the School Aid Fund and restore even a small amount of funding

lost in 2009-10," said Northville Superintendent Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski. "This is especially good news, given that as recently as May, the state was advising school districts to brace for an additional \$268 in per pupil funding cuts for 2010-11."

"At the same time, the state has in no way signaled that it will restore the deep cuts the district has sustained over the past several years — including the loss of 20j funding — nor has there been any significant move to make structural changes in how public schools will be funded in Michigan in the future."

With the state backing away from 2010-11 funding cuts for now, the school district's budget shortfall for the upcoming school year is now approximately \$5 million, compared to the \$7 million originally anticipated. With this in mind, the Northville Board of Education is taking a wait-and-see approach to the more than \$1.9 million in additional budget reductions that are part of the \$54 million operating budget it approved for the 2010-11 school year on June 29 — just days before the state's action on the School Aid budget. If acted on, the cuts include more staff layoffs, in addition to the 47 teacher layoffs announced in May, as well as other service and program reductions.

Michigan public schools are required by state law to adopt a balanced budget by June 30 of each year; however, the state is not required to adopt a balanced budget until September 30. While the Legislature has settled the School Aid budget, it has not yet approved the entire state budget.

The Northville school board will meet in August to take any further action on budget and staffing issues for the 2010-11 school year. In addition to state funding levels, the board will take into consideration student enrollment, which is predicted to be

down by 25-50 students next year due simply to the fact that the number of seniors who graduated in June, 2010 is greater than the number of registered kindergartners entering the district in fall 2010.

Even if the School Aid budget remains intact, it will be very challenging for the school district to address a \$5 million shortfall for 2010-11 without additional wage and benefit concessions from employee groups. The alternative is unprecedented staff layoffs beyond the 47 already announced, further class size increases, and deeper program and service reductions.

In May, the Northville Education Association (NEA), which represents the district's nearly 500 teachers, agreed to a Letter of Understanding with Northville Public Schools for the district to offer a separation incentive to the school district's highest seniority teachers. In return the district received the right to reduce staff at the middle and high schools by changing teaching schedules — secondary teachers will teach an additional class with a reduction in planning time. Thirty (of 149 eligible) K-12 teachers took the separation incentive.

With six of the district's employee groups agreeing to a 2 percent wage cut for 2009-10, any further employee concessions will likely hinge on what the district's largest union, the NEA, is willing to do. Without a monetary concession, NEA members will receive a scheduled 1 percent salary increase plus — for the 70 percent of teachers who receive steps — an average 5.5-percent step increase, costing the district \$1.3 million. The NEA contract also maintains Blue Cross PPO-1 as their base health insurance plan, while all other employees with the exception of para-educators have Blue Cross PPO 2 (which has a higher co-pay) as their base plan.

"We recognize the financial impact on employees who have already agreed to concessions and understand how difficult it will be for staff to make additional sacrifices," said Northville Board of Education President Marilyn Price. "As a district we are striving for concession equity from all employee groups with the goal of maintaining the integrity and quality of the educational opportunities and experiences we offer our students."

Other budget adjustments and reductions implemented by the Board of Education for the 2010-11 school year include:

- The reduction of one cabinet level Central Office administrator position.

- A 50 percent increase in Pay to Participate Athletic fees for middle and high school students participating on sports teams.

- Continuation of Transportation service reductions for middle and high school students, and high school athletic team travel, implemented in spring 2010.

- Continuation of budget reductions for textbooks, teaching supplies and office supplies, as well as supplies and contracted services in maintenance and operations implemented during 2009-10.

In addition, the Board of Education during 2009-10 implemented staff reductions, layoffs and reassignments in areas including elementary media staffing, custodial and maintenance staff, paraprofessional staffing, and central office staffing as well as negotiated a 2 percent wage concession with six of the district employee groups representing 86 of the district's more than 900 employees.

"I remain confident that, working together, we can cope with these financial uncertainties with a continued focus on providing the best possible educational program for all students," Rezmierski said.



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## Success

Amerman Elementary School students watch as their fellow pupils receive recognition for their achievements in a year-ending Celebration of Success assembly on June 17.

## NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

### Johns Hopkins University

Nikhil A. Vadavkar, of Northville, received the Richard J. Johns Award for outstanding academic achievement in biomedical engineering. He graduated in May.

Vadavkar was also named to the Dean's list for academic excellence for the spring 2010 semester at The Johns Hopkins University. To be selected for this honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in a program of at least 14 credits with at least 12 graded credits.

Vadavkar is the son of Ganga and Abhay Vadavkar and attended Northville High School.

### Northwood University

Northville's Brian Smith earned at least a 3.25 grade point and was named to the Dean's List for spring term.

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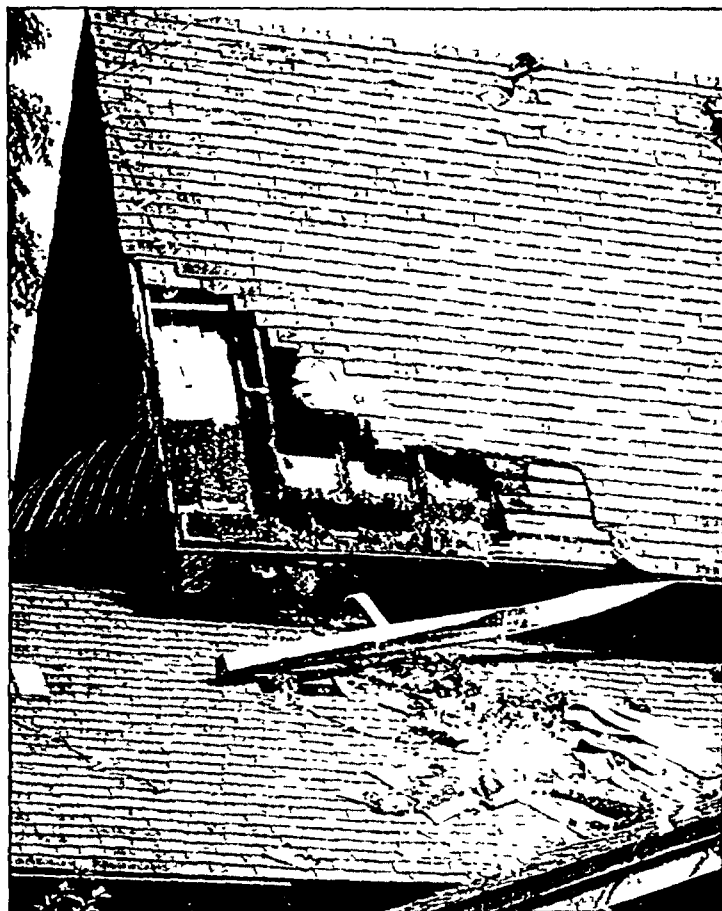
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Damage to the roof of the Ristorante Little Italy on Hutton Street from a fire on Aug. 10, 2009.



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## LITTLE ITALY

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official said that demolition was imminent, that state asbestos tests and surveys had been completed, all requirements with the state have been completed and a demolition

company was scheduled to begin this week or next on the project. "We're just waiting for a date," said the official.

### ARSON CASE STILL OPEN

The fire was deemed to be arson, with a \$5,000 reward still in effect for any information provided that leads to an arrest.

But, there have been no charges filed. Northville Police Chief Gary Goss said that the case is still open. "Mr. Ruggirello has been cleared, and we had another suspect, but he had an airtight alibi," Goss said. "We would be more than happy to follow up on any additional leads."

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# Northville's new film-friendly website ready for scouts' use

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Film industry location scouts can now find information at their fingertips about filming in Northville and Northville Township at a new website, [www.filmfriendlynorthville.com](http://www.filmfriendlynorthville.com).

The website is a collaborative project of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, Northville Chamber of Commerce, city of Northville, Northville Township and Northville Parks & Recreation.

The site has been under development for several months with the goal of assisting those in the film industry on how to obtain the proper permits and other requirements for shooting commercials, documentaries and feature films in the two communities.

### TUTORIAL THIS WEEK

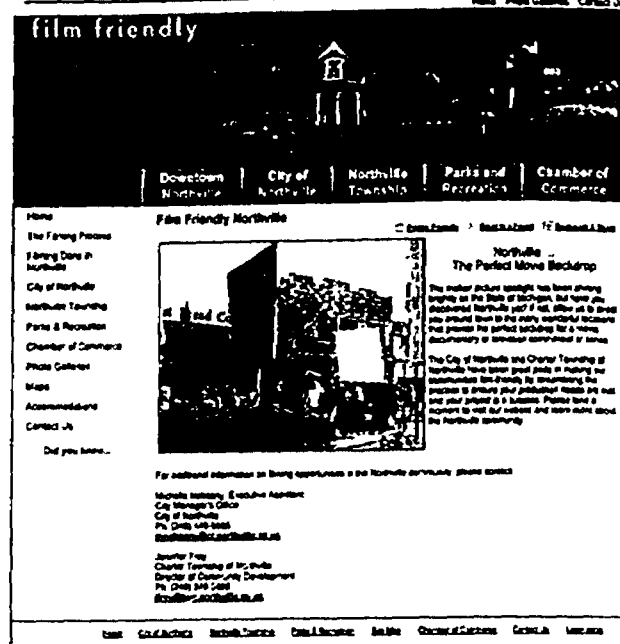
The site has been up for about a month, according to Lori Ward, executive director of the DDA.

"It's getting some hits," Ward said.

A meeting took place at the DDA office on to explain how to download photos and other information to the website. "It's a tutorial on how to manage the site," Ward said.

### SOME LOCAL ACTION

The site lists recent productions in the community, such as "The Double" starring Richard



The new website [www.filmfriendlynorthville.com](http://www.filmfriendlynorthville.com) features useful information about filming in Northville and Northville Township for location scouts and organizations.

Gere, "Scream 4," automotive commercials and more.

Jennifer Frey, community relations director, Northville Township, said the township has been the site of an automotive commercial, a music video and a documentary produced by the Archdiocese of Lansing.

She said the township is excited about the collaborative effort and believes it makes sense to market the communities together.

Ward said the city and township will update photo galleries

on the site regularly. The site also provides maps, area hotels and other information.

There are plans to contact the Northville school district to include information about the schools and photos.

"We get calls from location managers all the time," Ward said.

For more information, visit [www.filmfriendlynorthville.com](http://www.filmfriendlynorthville.com) or call the DDA at (248) 349-0345.

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### TAMI LYNN ABEREGG

Age 45, passed away July 23, 2010. Services were held on Tuesday, July 27th. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME SOUTH LYON

### STEPHEN L. FEAR

Age 54 of Wixom died July 20, 2010. Beloved son of Mary and the late Willard. Loving brother of Kerry (Marla), Lori (Thomas) Weiland, Jeff and the late David. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and loving friends. Memorials to Providence Cancer Center appreciated. Private family services to be held at a later date. Serving the family Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Walled Lake. Condolences at [LynchFAMILYFuneralDirectors.com](http://LynchFAMILYFuneralDirectors.com)

### RALPH MONTROSE

Age 89, July 22, 2010. Funeral was July 26 at Holy Family Church, Novi. Donations can be made to Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

### RICHARD J. PESONEN

Age 50, passed away, July 22, 2010. He was born on February 3, 1960 in Detroit, son of the late John & Edna (Hill) Pesonen. Funeral arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon

### JOSHUA "JOSH" WALTON POWELL

Age 25, passed away July 21, 2010. He was born on September 11, 1984, in Ypsilanti, to Jerry "Jay" Walton Powell Jr. and Linda Powell. Josh was known as an honest, hardworking and kindhearted person, who loved music, and especially enjoyed playing his guitar. He was loved by all who knew him and will be dearly missed. Josh is survived by his parents Jay and Linda, his sister Marcia and his brother Joe; grandparents: Jerry W. and Louella Powell Sr., Chris and Judy Scannell, John and Jackie Young, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; and his dog Rocky. Service were held Saturday, July 24th at Phillips Funeral Home Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### EDWARD VERBLE

Age 81, passed away, July 25, 2010 in Tucson, Arizona. Please contact PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME for visitation and funeral service arrangements or visit [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

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### JERROLD A. ANDREWS JR.

Age 70, passed away on July 6, 2010. He was born on Dec. 13, 1939 in Kenosha Wis. to the late Jerrold & Elizabeth. He was married 47 years to the late Diana, originally of Farmington. Jerrold is survived by son Jerrold, (Larna), daughter Julie Mays, 4 grandchildren: Courtney, Zachary, Lindsay & Megan of South Lyon. Memorial Service is Fri. July 30 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church of South Lyon.

### MILDRED I. HORSFALL

Age 101, of Novi, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away July 20, 2010. Funeral service was held Fri. 7/23/10 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon. Contributions to St. John Hospice, 37650 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48036

### MARTHA ELLEN IRELAND

July 21, 2010, age 67. Funeral on July 26, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Northville. Interment Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Donations may be made to: Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201. [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

### MARGARET E. JOERIN (SEPTEMBER 24, 1909 - JUNE 10, 2010)

Age 100, June 10, 2010 Beloved wife of the late Dr. Harold W. Joerin. Loving mother of Hal Joerin and Kay (Butch) Raby. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at 10 AM Saturday, July 31, 2010 until time of memorial services at 11 AM. Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road (At Seven Mile) Northville. Memorial contributions to Odyssey Hospice, the American Cancer Society or charity of choice would be appreciated.

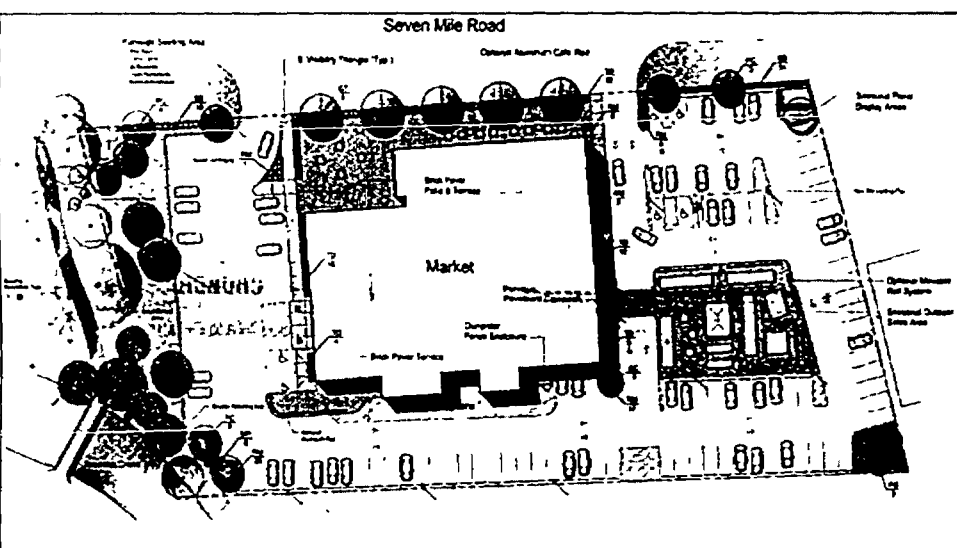
### RAYMOND J. MILLS

Age 83, of Millington, passed away July 21, 2010. A time of gathering will be held Sat., July 31, 2010, Noon-2pm, memorial service beginning at 2pm at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville.



THOMAS E. CURL

Age 83, a lifelong resident of Northville, passed away peacefully at home on July 25, 2010. He was born January 29, 1927 in Northville, Michigan to Edward and Matilda Ruby (Chelley) Curl. He proudly served his country in the Army during WWII. Thomas was united in marriage to Lois E. (Schram) on November 10, 1951 and they spent 58 loving years together. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Northville and the Masons. Mr. Curl retired from Ford Motor Company as an electrician. Thomas truly loved his wife and being a father and grandfather. He was very handy and built the home he raised his family in. He enjoyed traveling and was an avid reader. He is survived by his beloved wife Lois E. Curl; his children James (Mary) Curl, Richard (Beth) Curl, and Deborah (Jeffrey) Edge; his sister Kathleen (Phillip) Chaser; his grandchildren Sarah (Jason), A.J., Bryan, Meghan, and Jaime; and his great grandchildren Abbigail and Juliette. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother. A celebration of life luncheon will be held Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Genito's Restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.



A group of local business owners have purchased a former Ford Motor Co. dealership and will transform the vacant building into a destination shopping experience, combining a green grocer, seasonal merchandise, deli/other food offerings and outdoor dining at Seven Mile and Northville roads. A park-like setting is planned on the west side of the property next to the walking/bike bath along Hines Drive, with a scenic resting spot.

## MARKETPLACE

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Members of the City of Northville Planning Commission granted site plan approval on July 20 after several meetings about the project.

Although those involved in the project haven't decided on a name for the market, it's currently being called 550 Marketplace, as the new business will be located at 550 Seven Mile Road across from Custard Time and the Good Time Deli and Party Store.

Landscape architects are from Tad Krear, Land Design Studio in Southfield. Site engineers are from Alpine Engineering in Novi. Architects are from Melonio & Ugorkac in Northville, with Donna Melonio of Melonio & Associates in Northville serving as project coordinator.

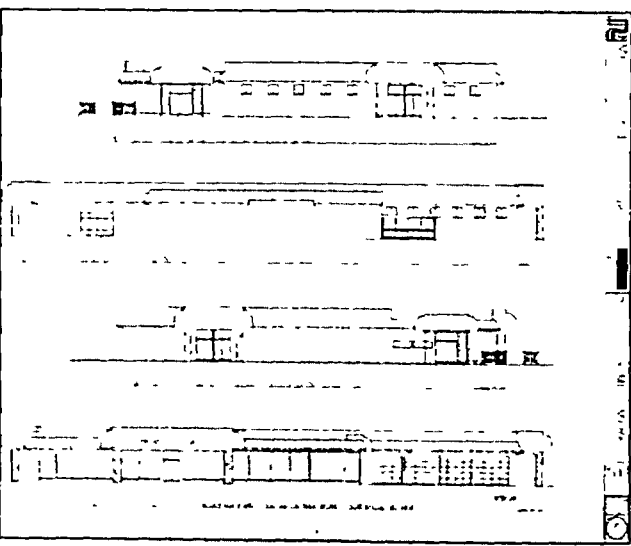
Owners are under the name of 550 W. 7 Mile LLC, with broker Scott McGinnis acting as general coordinator, of Winston-Traitel Realty in Commerce.

"A group of local business owners have purchased the property to transform this eyesore into a destination shopping experience, combining a green grocer, seasonal merchandise, deli/other food offerings and outdoor, casual dining on the front terrace," Melonio said.

"The plan is to create a park-like setting on the west side of the property adjacent to the walking/bike bath along Hines Drive, with a scenic resting spot for walkers/bikers as well as a welcome gateway entry to the city."

### BUILDING TO BE SALVAGED

The former dealership building



Walter Melonio and partner Mike Ugorkac of Melonio & Ugorkac Architects and Engineers are collaborating with the owners to renovate a dated block building on Seven Mile Road at Northville Road into a viable and attractive contemporary design, which will incorporate natural stone columns, standing seam metal accents, decorative awnings and elegant accents.

with 22,000 square feet will be salvaged, with obviously major renovations taking place. The dealership has been vacant for seven years and has been an eyesore in the community.

"We're doing reuse and recycle," Melonio said. The market will be similar to the Westborn Market, Joe's Produce and Randazzo's in Westland.

McGinnis is currently seeking the right mix of tenants and equity partners to create this vibrant and revitalized new shopping arena. He is handling all inquiries from interested potential partners, as the final mix has not yet been determined, Melonio said.

Once determined, the final architectural drawings will be completed and submitted for building permits later this year.

"We will have an official groundbreaking after permit issuance and proceed with renovation to the interior, exterior landscaping and more," she said.

Melonio said project managers have a year to secure building permits and a year from then to secure a Certificate of Occupancy with the city.

"We plan to move more aggressively than that," Melonio said.

Ideas include frozen yogurt and ice cream, a bakery, an outdoor seating area with café tables, bike racks, picnic tables, benches and more. Johnson Creek borders the property.

A restaurant with a separate kitchen is also planned.

"This will really be a destination place," McGinnis said.

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## Barnes &amp; Noble @ School

The new Barnes & Noble @ School section at Barnes & Noble Northville, features a vast selection of workbooks, flash cards, manipulatives, educational toys, puzzles, games, art supplies and decorations.

The new section offers an expanded workbook selection with subcategories of phonics, writing, spelling, vocabulary, reading comprehension and math; flash cards for every grade, including new touch-and-feel and lift-flap flash cards; educational manipulatives that help children learn through hands-on experience, such as stacking blocs, magnetic letters numbers and shapes; a huge selection of educational toys, puzzles and games that improve memory, matching and identifying skills, and reinforce learning through visual and tactile methods.

The Barnes & Noble store located at 17111 Haggerty Road in Northville Township will host two open house events for local educators before school starts. The first event, to be held 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, is geared toward

public and private school educators of students in PreK-12th grade. The second, to be held 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, is a special duplicate event just for home educators.

## Businessman, author signing

William T. (Bill) Phillips, will sign copies of his new autobiography *An American Entrepreneur* at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Northville Barnes & Noble bookstore on Haggerty Road. The 76-year-old founder and chairman of Livonia-based Phillips Service Industries (PSI) has spent the last four decades providing innovative products and services to the aerospace, defense, automotive, semiconductor and other manufacturing industries.

## Red Cross blood drive

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi.

Make a donation appointment at [www.red-crossblood.org](http://www.red-crossblood.org) (sponsor code is fcpen) or call the church office (248-349-2345) or simply walk in on Aug. 5.

## Friends of the Rouge 25th anniversary

The Friends of the Rouge organization is looking for some good logo ideas to help celebrate its year-long 25th anniversary event. If you are a creative person and you would like to submit a logo design, please email to Emily at [repmanager@therouge.org](mailto:repmanager@therouge.org) or <mailto:repmanager@therouge.org> for consideration. Ideas can be hand drawn, painted, photo shop, or whatever medium you enjoy using. Please submit ideas by Aug. 2.

## Emergency Blood Drive

Our Lady of Victory Church will be holding a blood drive from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. Blood supply is critically low; all donors are welcome. The OLV social hall is located at 770 Thayer, Northville.

Call or email to schedule an appointment: Christine Abbey at (248) 701-5221 or [chrisabbey1@comcast.net](mailto:chrisabbey1@comcast.net).

## Maybury Camp

Maybury Farm will now offer a Day Camp for children age 7 to 12 years. Children will learn many facets of farm life and will have a hands-on farm experience including barns, caring for the animals, grooming, recycling, etc. They may also help with barn and garden duties.

Their day is complete with traditional day camp offerings such as team-building activities, games, and good old fashioned 'farm fun'.

The Day Camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. and is held on Wednesday and/or Thursday throughout July and August.

Children may be signed up for either one or two days in the same week. Camp is limited to 10 children per day. Dates are July 29; August 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26. Tuition fees are \$25 per day per person (must be paid in full to register); includes a mid-morning snack. Call (248) 374-0200.

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# Capello eyes re-election to commission

## Former mayor pro tem eager to build on first term

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Kim Capello said he feels like his first term as an Oakland County commissioner has been a success.

His only complaint — that the term wasn't longer than two years so he could see some of his projects and ideas through to the end.

"It has taken me a year and a half to get my feet on the ground and understand those inner relationships (among the commissioners)," he said. "And it's going to take more than a couple years to really know what is going on."

That is why Capello is seeking re-election to the District 9 seat, serving the cities of Novi, Northville and Novi Township.

Capello has owned his own law practice and consulting business for more than 33 years, and also has multiple years of public service experience.

Prior to being elected to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners in 2008, he served as mayor pro tem for three years and on the Novi City Council for seven years.

He also served on the Novi Planning Commission, including three years as the chair, the housing and community development commission, director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce for three years

### KIM T. CAPELLO

Age: 58

Spouse: Jodi Capello; married 23 years

Children: Danielle, 21; Dylan, 18; Lexie, 14

Resident: Novi 18 years

**Community Involvement:** Active member of St. James Church; Oakland County Board of Commissioners two years; Novi Chamber of Commerce three years; founder of Young People with a Solution at St. James Church; director, Novi Parks Foundation; Novi Athletic Boosters Club.

**Related Experience:** Oakland County Board of Commissioners two years; Novi Mayor Pro Tem three years; Novi City Council seven years; Chairman Novi Planning Commission three years; Novi Planning Commission seven years; Housing and Community Development three years; director,

**Professional Experience:** Has owned and managed his own law practice and business consulting firm for over 33 years. He shares a small office with his wife, Jodi, on Taft Road in Novi. Consults and represents numerous families and small businesses in southern Oakland County. His areas of expertise include family law, business consultation, contract litigation, zoning matters, land use, municipal law, construction and real estate development.

**Education:** Thomas M. Cooley Law School, JD, 1976; Oakland University, BA political science, 1973; Bishop Foley High School, 1970

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and director of the Novi Parks Foundation.

Currently, as a commissioner, he is on three of the five committees.

"I've done more than any county commissioner in my year and a half than any in the last 10 years," he said.

Capello is married to Jodi, and the couple has three children, Danielle, Dylan and Alexa.

The Novi resident also said he has moved forward from an April 18, 2009, incident that led to him pleading guilty to indecent exposure.

### Why are you seeking this position?

Since elected I have continuously updated Novi City Council members on county issues that affect the city. I also brought the Novi Road improvement project and Grand River Avenue repaving project back on track. I have established communication lines between the county Parks and Recreation Department, Novi City Council, the Novi Parks Foundation and local Novi businesses to work toward a partnership in developing a trail system along the ITC corridor to link local Novi parks with state and metropolitan pathways.

**What do you see as the most pressing issue facing Oakland County?**

As your county commissioner I have voted

### Q&A WITH KIM CAPELLO

to decrease costs and curb county expenditures, while maintaining the same quality of services. Home foreclosures are rising, property values are decreasing and numerous businesses are laying off hard-working Oakland County residents. These factors equate to losses in revenues. To combat these lost revenues we must continue to seek new emerging businesses and entice them to locate and grow in Oakland County.

**What is your main goal if elected, and how do you plan to accomplish it?**

I will continue to monitor progress of the road improvements to Novi Road and Grand River Avenue. I will continue to pursue the partnership between Oakland County, the City of Novi, the Novi Parks Foundation and local Novi businesses to

develop and construct a trail system throughout Novi. With the Providence Park Campus located in Novi, pursuit of medical-related businesses to locate in Novi only makes sense.

**What qualifies you to serve in this position?**

My political science and law degree, and practical experience as a Novi Planning Commissioner, City Councilmember, Novi Mayor Pro Tem and acting Oakland County Commissioner make me the only candidate with hands-on experience in dealing with internal and external government issues. As an elected official you must learn to deal with the residents you represent, government administration, employees, other elected officials, unions and third-party vendors and contractors.

He was sentenced in June 2009 to two years probation, alcohol treatment and community service, and said he has not had a drink since May that same year.

"I believe most of the people are smart enough to know it had nothing to do with my ability to function as a (commissioner)," he said. "... It doesn't affect my job, it doesn't affect my ability."

In his spare time, he contin-

ues to play ice hockey twice a week and spends a lot of time with children, two of whom are in college.

"My biggest focus right now is on my kids," he said.

He also is constantly reading books, sometimes three or four at a time, and likes to go Up North.

"You can't beat Michigan in the summer," he said

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 17, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. The purpose of this public hearing will be to solicit public comment on the proposed modification of a Planned Unit Development for the Water Wheel Centre located at 235 East Main Street, Northville, Michigan, as submitted by Richard Cox, 235 East Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167. The application is a request to modify the Water Wheel PUD for additional property signage.

Proposed development plans for this project are available for review through the City of Northville Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments concerning this development will also be accepted by the City at the above address. This notice is published as required by Article 20 and Section 16.01 of the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance, and by PA 110 of 2006 of the Public Acts of Michigan, as amended.

JIM PENN, BUILDING OFFICIAL  
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
CODE OF ORDINANCE ZONING AMENDMENT  
TO CHAPTER 170 ADOPTED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees has approved amendments to Chapter 170 Articles 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, & 26 of the Northville Township Code of Ordinance. The ordinance was introduced June 17, 2010 and was approved July 15, 2010. The ordinance will become effective upon publication.

The amendments to Chapter 170 Articles 6, One-family Residential Districts (R-1 through R-4) Article 7- Multiple-family Residential District (RM-1), Article 10 - Office Service District (OS) Article 12 - Local Business District (B-1) Article 13 - General Business District (B-3) & 26, Off-street Parking and Loading of the Zoning Ordinance pertain to certain assembly uses within the referenced zoning districts and method of calculating parking for assembly uses. Some assembly uses were consolidated with similar uses and some assembly uses were removed from certain districts based on the scale, scope and intensity of the uses compared to permitted and special land uses identified in the same article and the character of the area in which the zoning districts are located. The numbers of zoning districts in which churches, temples or other places of religious worship are permitted have been expanded. The amendments can be viewed in their entirety in the clerk's office.

A complete copy of the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance is available in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website <http://twp.northville.mi.us>

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
CODE OF ORDINANCE  
ZONING AMENDMENTS  
TO CHAPTER 170

The following proposed ordinance amendments were introduced at the July 15, 2010 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting. The proposed amendments will appear on the agenda for adoption on the August 19, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting.

**Chapter 170 Article 44 - Definition of Religious institutions**

1. Delete the definition for Churches, Temples and Other Places of Religious Worship and Churches, Temples and Other Places of Religious Worship  
2. Add the definition of Religious Institutions

**Chapter 170 - Article 5.4 - Medical Marijuana**

Each district, as created in this article, shall be subject to the regulations contained in this ordinance. Uses not expressly permitted are prohibited. Uses for enterprises or purposes that are contrary to federal, state or local laws or ordinances are prohibited.

A complete copy of the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance is available in the Clerk's office located at 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, Michigan at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website <http://twp.northville.mi.us>

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding time extensions for Planned Unit Development projects and procedures for sign review. The proposed changes are described as follows:

**ARTICLE 20 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, SECTION 20.10**  
**ARTICLE 21 SIGNS, SECTION 21.01C**

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission at the August 17, 2010 meeting at 7:30 p.m., at the City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input on these proposed changes.

The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the City Hall during normal business hours of 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments will also be received at the above address.

JIM PENN, BUILDING OFFICIAL  
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# Crawford spends time doing talks, programs for seniors

## KATHY CRAWFORD

Age: 68

Spouse: Hugh D. Crawford (State Representative 38th District); married for 46 years.

Children: Three grown children -- Doug, Amy and Kelly -- and two grandchildren -- Alexis and Devin; all grew up in Novi and attended Novi schools.

Residency: Hugh and I have lived in Novi our entire lives except for a short time right after we were married. Our parents and grandparents were also Novi residents.

Community Involvement: elected 2007 member of Novi City Council; SEMCOG General Assembly; Novi Consultant Review Committee; Michigan Municipal League General Government Committee; NML Energy and Technology Committee; Oakland County Senior Planning Coalition-Active Lifestyles sub-committee; charter member of the West Oakland Republican Club; Secretary Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association; active member of the Friends of the Novi Library; past chair and active member of Novi Retirees Association; cast member of Novi Theatre's Performing Arts

Related Experience: A professional in the field of aging for over 30 years. Worked for Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Started the Novi Senior Center as well as planned Senior Housing. Owner of Kathy Crawford Communications. Authored several workbooks and co-authored memoir "Two Broads Abroad". Selected by Attorney General to conduct programs on identity theft and fraud and appointed by Congressman Thad McCotter to be a delegate to the Whitehouse Conference on Aging.

Education: Some college classes and courses

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## She's an author, speaker, traveler

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Kathy Crawford spends a lot of time traveling, doing workshops and programs for senior citizen groups, directors of senior centers and recreation professionals.

She plans trips for senior citizens and has authored several workbooks for this audience, such as, "Stir Up Some Fun" and "Programs with Pizzazz."

"It's sort of like turning the lights on when working with younger people in this field," she said.

She was selected by Attorney General Mike Cox to conduct programs on identity theft and fraud, was appointed by Thaddeus McCotter to be a delegate in the 2005 White House Conference on Aging and is the author of "Two Broads Abroad" that she co-authored with a friend.

She is also an active performer with the Novi Theatre.

Crawford and her husband, Hugh, have been married for 45

years, and have three children and two grandchildren.

She is a member of Novi Library Friends, the Library Jubilee Committee and Novi Library Writers.

She's also secretary of the Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and attended their regional meeting in Indiana last year.

"I love doing anything with the public, and since I'm an author now, I love doing book talks," she said.

Recently, she was in Illinois attending a book discussion group, and she and her co-author stayed at a person's home. "It was an awesome experience," she said.

She also does workshops on how to relieve stress in the workplace.

"I'm a very optimistic person," Crawford said.

She likes to read all types of books and used to read a lot of historical romance and books on English history.

"I think I have another book in me," she said.

## Q&A WITH KATHY CRAWFORD

### Why are you seeking this office?

I believe that citizen involvement in local, regional, state and national issues is critical to successful communities, their governance and problem solving. I have actively advocated for and enthusiastically worked on projects benefiting Novi my entire adult life. My lengthy experience particularly in issues facing older adults, Parks and Recreation, operating a small business, promotion of the arts, accountability, fiscal responsibility and civic engagement will serve this city well on the county level.

### What do you see as the most pressing issue facing Oakland County?

Balancing the county budget and keeping spending in line with diminished revenues while continuing to provide acceptable levels of services, particularly for the most vulnerable of our county. What is your main goal if elected, and how do you hope to accomplish it?

Much of the work of the

Oakland County Board of Commissioners is done in standing committees. In as much as I have the endorsement and support of 12 of the 13 Oakland County Republican Commissioners including the chairman and vice chair, I will be in an optimal position to have greater representation and influence on the important issues facing us all in Oakland County. What qualifies you to serve in this position?

My current and past involvement gives me great insight as well as experience on a wide variety of issues facing Oakland County. I support Oakland County's administration, programs and services, which are second to none in the nation, despite the challenging economic times. Organizational skills, optimism, creativity, accountability and integrity are very desirable attributes in a commissioner -- and I believe I have all that and more.

She's written books for senior programmers and activity directors at senior centers and churches, owns Kathy Crawford Communications and formed Snack Bag Publishing with a friend.

"I'm a person who's involved not just in one area, and I'm a real supporter of Novi," Crawford said. "I'm always looking ahead, and I don't like wasted time."

# Bowdell sees government experience as a plus

## JEFFREY BOWDELL

Age: 55

Spouse: Laura; married for 28 years

Children: Courtney, 27; Jeffrey, 25; Gordon, 23

Residency: Novi, 16 years

Community Involvement: Fourteen-year member of the Novi Construction Board of Appeals - appointed 1996; former member of the State Construction Code

Commission - appointed 1997 by Governor John Engler; served on the Pioneer Meadows Subdivision Association Board of Directors; served one term on the City of Novi Homeowners Association Board of Directors; eight years as a Novi High School Band Booster; coached Novi Youth Basketball

Related Experience: Twenty years full-time experience working in municipal government: 13.5 years in Redford Township; 6.5 years in Commerce Township.

Profession: Commerce Township Building, Zoning, Water &amp; Sewer director (laid off 12-31-2009)

Education: Some college; did not complete business management degree.

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## Novi resident seeking public office for first time

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Jeffrey Bowdell has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to the operation of local government.

The Novi resident spent the last 20 years working as a building, zoning, water and sewer director for Redford and Commerce townships before being laid off late last year, and now he wants to take that experience to the county as the Oakland County Commissioner serving district 9.

"I fully understand how all the portions of government work, and thought 'what should I do with my time?'" he said. "I've spent my whole life in government so it made sense."

Bowdell, who is married to Laura and has three children Courtney, Jeffrey and Gordon, has never held public office, but on top of his full-time job, he served for 14 years on the Novi Construction Board of Appeals and is a former member of the State Construction Code Commission, appointed by former Gov. John Engler.

He currently works as an on-call employee for Wade Trim, an engineering and planning firm, and never sees himself "completely retiring."

Bowdell also has served on the city of Novi Homeowners Association Board of Directors, volunteered for eight years as a Novi High School Band Booster and coached youth basketball in

the city.

"I've had hands-on experience dealing with day-to-day issues of all types," he said.

In his free time, he likes to spend time with his family at their cottage in Kalkaska, and is an avid collector of musical instruments and has more than 1,000 record albums.

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## Q&A WITH JEFFREY BOWDELL

### Why are you seeking this position?

I believe that we are in a unique era with the economic problems facing Oakland County the entire region. My opponent's names have been in Novi political circles for years. The unofficial feelings of many residents is that now is the time for new faces that can take a fresh look at county government needs and operations. I have the background and working knowledge to provide this fresh look.

### What do you see as the most pressing issue facing Oakland County?

Declining property values; depressed business climate; and mass exodus of young talent leaving the area in search of jobs. What is your main goal if elected, and

### how do you plan to accomplish it?

Work with the other 24 commissioners to take a fresh look at the overall business climate and encourage new business opportunities.

### What qualifies you to serve in this position?

Having worked 20 years full-time as a municipal department head at the local municipal level has given me a unique working view of the county's governmental process and the effect on local government, whom as commissioner I would represent. I am the only candidate with this experience, and the residents of the 9th District would benefit from my background when elected.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Our choice

Recap of picks for Tuesday's election

### NOVI & OAKLAND COUNTY PORTION OF NORTHVILLE:

#### 9th OC Commissioner

A trio of Republicans are vying to face Democrat Karen Zyczynski in the November general election. In challenger Kathy Crawford, who is currently serving on the Novi City Council, we find a candidate who will be a strong advocate for Novi, especially its growing senior citizen segment. She has long been a voice for seniors and health issues. As a retiree, she does not have a full-time job that would interfere with her ability to serve as a commissioner.

#### 15th Senate

Residents would be hard pressed to find better choices than Mike Kowall on the Republican ticket and Pam Jackson on the Democrat side.

Kowall, a former state representative and current White Lake Township supervisor, has plenty of legislative experience, already spending four years in Lansing crafting legislation and building coalitions among his colleagues to pass some common-sense legislation during his tenure.

Jackson has been making the rounds throughout the district, and we are impressed with her credentials. Jackson has worked in both the private and public sectors. She worked in construction management with her own firm, and she's taught postsecondary classes at both Eastern Michigan University and Oakland Community College.

#### OCC millage

Voters should approve renewal of a 10-year, .8-mill tax for Oakland Community College. This is not a tax increase, but it produces roughly 25 percent of OCC's annual revenue. OCC officials say the renewal costs the owner of a home worth \$200,000 less than \$80 per year.

#### OC Parks millage

We believe voters should approve renewal of a 10-year, 0.2415 millage for the operation of the Oakland County Parks system. 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.

### NORTHVILLE TWP.:

#### Millage

We strongly encourage voters to approve a millage to fund police and fire, general operations, parks and recreation, senior and youth services. This millage provides revenue to continue operations at virtually the same level for public safety (police and fire) to assure the most important function of government — protecting township citizens.

#### 7th Senate

We endorse Republican Abe Munfakh of Plymouth Township. Munfakh has political experience, though he's painting himself as an "outsider." He's served three terms on the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, and he's active in the Wayne 11th Republican Committee.

#### 20th House

Kurt Heise is the clear choice in the Republican primary. While he's not a career politician, he's spent the majority of his adult life dealing with governmental issues. He spent 15 years representing various communities on local ordinances and state laws, and he's been a leader in regional environmental issues.

#### 10th WC Commissioner

We support incumbent Laura Cox because of her experience and track record. She has demonstrated her ability to do something about the county's large budget while on the commission for the past 5 1/2 years. The lone Republican on the commission, Cox is chair of the Ways and Means Committee where she helped reappropriate \$10.8 million for important core services such as the prosecutor's office and children's family services.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

Summer's about half over - are you looking forward to returning to school?



"No. It just goes too quickly. I'm leaving for two weeks' vacation and there won't be much left after that."

Troy Stacer  
 Northville



"Well, yes, because I'm home schooled and I get to see my friends a lot."

Molly Pelic  
 Northville



"Sort of, because I want to learn more math and get better at it."

Josh Karpenko  
 Northville



"Yes. Because I really want to see who my teacher is and fifth grade is going to be fun."

Katie Sturtz  
 Northville

## LETTERS

### Munfakh is a true leader

I'm tired of being told what to do and how to do it; basically, I'm tired of being treated like I am wholly incapable of managing my own life. That's why I am voting for Abe Munfakh for the 7th Senate seat in the Aug. 3 primary.

I am voting for Abe because he's a man not in search of power; rather, he's a man who wants to get government out of your way. Abe Munfakh is not a politician. He is a man who is sick and tired, like me, of seeing our great state turned into a wretched, unrecognizable shell of what it once was. Instead of complaining about it, he wants to do something about it. See, Abe understands that in a free-market republic like ours, it is the small business that creates the majority of jobs, not government. A government creates nothing, except more government.

Liberty demands leaders who respect the ingenuity of the individual. Abe gets it. Mr. Abe Munfakh believes that the individual is best when left alone to take care of himself and tend to the daily aspects of his life — a job, education, family, or whatever. Abe Munfakh is a self-made man who worked and earned every single thing he has achieved. Moreover, he realizes that it is the individual (not government), led by ambition and desire, which create greatness in our society. I respect a man with those ideals, but, more importantly, Abe does too. Abe's a man who does not check his principles at the door; rather, he is guided by them. He stands by the principles of conservatism and rugged individualism that made him a successful business owner and leader, husband and father.

Do you plan to vote in the primary on Aug. 3? I hope that you do and that you vote for Mr. Abe Munfakh. I take all elections serious, particularly for Senate. A seat in the Senate is precious. Often, and more so as of late, the only thing between your front door and tyranny is a vote in the Senate. Abe Munfakh is the real-deal, folks. I don't need to tell you how rare that is these days, or how badly it's needed in leadership positions. Abe's a leader. I am telling you this because he never would; it's just not his way. True leaders don't tell you they're so. They don't have to; leaders lead.

Edward Rinke  
 Plymouth Township

### Supporting Colbeck

This letter is in regard to the candidate Patrick Colbeck, who is running for the seat of state Senate in the 7th District.

I have personally known Mr. Colbeck for the last 10 years and have worked with him on several civic and church committees. Patrick is what you see — an honest, hard-working man with a deep love for God, his wife and his fellow Michiganders. His work is true and honest, and he does what he says he will do.

When Patrick Colbeck commits to serving

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others, he puts all of his effort into assuring a positive outcome. I can attest that Patrick will approach the state Senate with reverence and humility and will serve as a true representative for the people in the 7th District. He will listen to the concerns of his fellow 7th district constituents and will represent those concerns in the government.

I strongly encourage you to consider Patrick Colbeck as your next state senator. He is an honest, good person who wants to put government back in the hands of the people.

James Messineo  
 Livonia

### Vote yes on millage

As a former chairperson of the Parks & Recreation Commission, I have seen the real life benefits for my children who participated in several sports activities and developed an understanding of the importance of teamwork, sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Now that I'm a member of the Senior Advisory Commission, I've witnessed a genuine concern for the seniors in our community. The dedicated team of professionals at the Senior Center has reached out to our seniors to offer both active and passive activities that provide for their well being as well as the opportunity to socialize with others.

These two activities, along with Northville Youth Assistance, are the three programs included in Shared Services. We need to continue supporting these programs for the benefit of the entire community.

I urge you to vote yes for the millage renewal on Aug. 3 to support Shared Services and Public Safety.

Dick Brown  
 Northville

### Keeping rates and services the same

On Aug. 3, Northville Township residents will be asked to vote on a millage for public safety, general operations and parks and rec. Approving the millage will allow the township

to maintain the same quality services that residents of Northville have come to know and deserve — without raising any taxes!

The millage will allow for the township's fire and police departments to continue providing the best possible services while ensuring the safety of our residents. As the great motivational speaker Les Brown once said, "The world is composed of takers and givers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better."

I urge everyone to vote yes on the Aug. 3 millage for Northville Township.

Laurie Marrs  
 Northville

### Backing Munfakh

On Aug. 3, we will be faced with one of the most important primary elections of our lifetimes. It has the potential to reshape the political landscape of Michigan and pave the way to a prosperous future for our children.

That is why I was appalled to see the cavalier attitude Mr. Colbeck took toward his missing so many votes. In the span of those missed elections, Colbeck failed to take a position on these vital community votes (just to name a few):

- May 2005 Plymouth-Canton School Bond Proposal — \$120,000,000
- August 2005 Wayne County Park Millage Renewable — \$11,000,000
- May 2007 Plymouth-Canton School Bond Proposal — \$62,000,000
- Jail Millage Aug. 6, 2002: \$37,500,000

We must elect people to office that will make the difficult votes and not run from them. All of us understand that in order to turn Michigan around, our elected officials will be faced with challenging decisions in Lansing and many votes will not be popular. That is why I am backing Abe Munfakh.

After talking with many of the elected officials of our communities, all agree we could not live without the WTUA and it is considered as a visionary project. It has been estimated that the WTUA has saved our communities millions of dollars in unrepresented increases in water rate fees and surcharges alone. For the record, the WTUA has removed us from the ill will of the Detroit City Council by bringing the control of our water and sewage rates back to our communities and provided feasibility for many local Rouge River Rescue efforts. This is the type of leadership we need in Lansing, someone who doesn't look at today, but rather towards tomorrow — our children's future.

Mr. Munfakh has proven he is a strong leader and not afraid to make the difficult decisions necessary to once again make Michigan the jewel of the Midwest. On Aug. 3, I am joining state Sen. Bruce Patterson, Canton Supervisors Phil LaJoy and Tom Yack, Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and the Observer & Eccentric newspapers in supporting Abe Munfakh.

Davin Plotrowski  
 Canton

## ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS



The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues. In Your Voices. Find more comments or join the discussion on the Web at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com).

Northville Township nonprofits reap benefits of Harley Davidson event

Looks like they finally found a home.

rsmc48091

Novi juniors continue success on state exam, ACT

Good, but not good enough. Northville beat Novi in every subject except one, including the composite score. Sorry, Wildcats. Go Mustangs!

paullam

A night on the town with Leyland and Lamont  
 Nice job on the column, Nathan.

Dan43

## BALLOT

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R - George Hartman  
R - Tim Olszewski

Wayne County Executive  
R - Mario Fundarski  
D - Robert Ficano

Wayne County Sheriff  
R - Taras Nykoriak  
R - Shelly Milton  
D - Luke Granberry Jr.  
D - Benny Napoleon  
D - Danny Smith  
D - Daniel Dean Sr.  
D - Walter Epps

Judge - 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position  
John Sullivan  
Susan Hubbard  
Gary Jones

Northville Township Millage for Public Safety, General Operating, Parks & Recreation, Senior and Youth Services

City of Northville (Oakland County portion)

Governor  
R - Tom George  
R - Pete Hoekstra  
R - Rick Snyder  
R - Mike Bouchard  
R - Mike Cox  
D - Andy Dillon  
D - Virg Bernero

Congress 11th District  
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D - Natalie Mosher

State Senate 15th District  
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R - Paul Graves  
R - Mike Kowall  
R - John Mohyi  
R - Alan Stephens  
R - Steven Valentini  
D - Tom Crawford  
D - Pam Jackson  
D - Christopher Maloney

State Representative 38th

District  
R - Hugh Crawford  
D - Jeffrey Gedeon

Oakland County Commission 9th District  
R - Kathy Crawford  
R - Kim Capello  
R - Jeff Bowdell  
D - Karen Zyczynski

Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position  
Barbara B. Murphy  
Kathleen Ryan  
Jamie Marie Verdi  
J. Martin Brennan  
Dana Margaret Hathaway

Oakland County Parks & Recreation Millage Renewal

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission was created in 1966 pursuant to Public Act 261 of 1965. Since 1967, there has been a separately dedicated parks and recreation millage. The current millage will expire on December 31, 2011. Accordingly, shall the current millage of .2415 mills, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, improving and acquiring parks and recreation areas and facilities in Oakland County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of ten (10) years from 2012 to 2021? The .2415 mills is equal to \$0.2415 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value. The millage, if renewed, will generate approximately \$10,900,000 in 2012. Revenue from this millage will be disbursed only to the County of Oakland to be used solely for the purpose of funding the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. This renewal is a continuation of the previous increase of the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon taxable property in Oakland County, Michigan as set forth in Section 6, Article 9 of the Michigan Constitution.

# Retired teacher enjoys staying active in politics, education, family

## She ran against Capello in 2008

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Karen Zyczynski may be retired, but she enjoys staying politically active, whether working on her campaign or someone else's.

"In retirement, you go through a period of adjustment," Zyczynski said. "You ask yourself, 'What do I want to do with the rest of my life?'"

A retired teacher, Zyczynski left the Livonia Public Schools system in 2004.

She managed a political campaign in 2004 for Joan Gebhardt of Livonia, a candidate for the state House. Although she didn't win, she did better than any Democrat has done against a Republican in Livonia in many years, according to Zyczynski.

Zyczynski went on to work on U.S. congressional candidate Tony Trupiano's campaign as the education person on his team.

"I've been politically active

in a number of ways," she said.

Zyczynski has also found ways to remain involved in education. For the past three years, she has chaired the Michigan Education Association's retirees' student-teacher mentoring program.

Zyczynski has also been involved with the American Association of University Women's Novi-Northville Chapter for about the last 18 months.

"I'm more interested in the fund-raising aspect of the group and am on their finance committee," she said. She has worked on their Remember the Ladies program in which they raise money to purchase books and other materials about women in history, supplying them to elementary school libraries in Novi and Northville.

AAUW also sponsors the Mercy Project, a program in Detroit for women returning to school to get their GEDs or have other needs.

### KAREN B. ZYCZYNSKI

Age: 68

Spouse: Richard G. Zyczynski; married 45 years  
Children: Amy K. Denys, 37; David A. Zyczynski, 34

Residency: Novi since 1971

Community Involvement: Currently vice-chair of the Democrats of West Oakland County; Finance Committee of the Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women. Since June 2008 I have become involved with an organization that supports women in the community -- The American Association of University Women Northville-Novi Branch.

Related Experience: Active in Michigan Education Association -- Retired group as Chair of the Mentoring Program Committee and on the MEA-PAC Council. From 2005 to 2008 I served on Novi's Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission and the Greenways/Pathways Committee for a year.

Profession: retired educator

Education: Master of arts in elementary education, Wayne State University; bachelor of philosophy, Monteith College, Wayne State University; Cody High School, Detroit



She is also the grandmother of three -- two boys and a girl, with another on the way. Both of her children graduated from Novi High School and became teachers. She takes care of her grandchildren two days a week.

Zyczynski likes to read, and she and her husband enjoy going to the movies and to their cabin in the Upper Peninsula. She is an exercise enthusiast who enjoys walking with her Labrador retriever and doing yoga.

### Q&A WITH KAREN ZYCZYNSKI

Why are you seeking this position?

I am seeking this position because I want to make a positive difference for Oakland County residents and because, in a democracy, the voters are entitled to have choices when they go to the poles to vote. What do you see as the most pressing issue facing Oakland County?

Maintaining our bond rating, which impacts how much interest the county pays

when it borrows money, and to balance our budget.

What is your main goal if elected, and how do you plan to accomplish it?

My goal is to see that Oakland County continues to be a great place to live, work, and raise our children. To support this concept we need to attract new jobs into Oakland County and provide our children with the educational opportunities

to enable them to become the strong work force of the future. We need to continue to maintain our roads, improve county parks, keep our communities safe, and encourage environmentally friendly practices. What qualifies you to serve in this position?

I have assumed many leadership roles as a student, on the job, and in the Novi Community. In

the school where I taught; I worked collaboratively with colleagues, parents, and students on a variety of projects. As president of a 1200 member teachers union and member of the negotiating team, I worked with teachers and administrators to find solutions and solve difficult problems. Since retiring, I have served on Novi's Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission.

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# Proverb offers hair, shopping in intimate setting

Co-owners had a vision

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Angela Plachta and Julia Showerman, owners of the new Proverb hair salon and boutique at 103 MainCentre in Northville, had a vision when they acquired the studio.

The friends and former stay-at-home moms, who just met a year ago through their daughters, who are also friends, together crafted their ideas for the 727-square-foot interior.

The store features large mirrors, a beautiful display case, salvaged windows used as a divider and a unique painted floor. Several items, such as the chairs that grace the shop, have come from their own homes or the homes of relatives.

They even have a few boards from the former Gardenviews space at W. Main Street and Wing Street.

The boutique offers a variety of hair services, plus some unusual retail items, including comfortable clothing, jewelry (from Israel, South America and Portugal), skin and hair products and more.

One item that has been a hot seller is the sorte, a necklace worn in Brazil for protection and love.

“We just have an array of all of our favorites,” Showerman said. “We really scoured the Internet to find them. We don’t work with any reps.”

**LONG-TIME HAIRDRESSER**

Plachta has been a hair dresser for 25 years.

“Since I was 17 I always wanted my own space, my own small studio,” she said. “It’s taken me all these years, but at 42 I’m living the dream.”

Showerman said when she and Plachta met, “We clicked right away. Last summer, we had a small company called ‘Proverb,’ where we would put proverbs on T-shirts.”

Then, last winter, Plachta drove by the space formerly occupied by a dry cleaning business and saw that it was empty.

Plachta is the only hair dresser right now, but she wouldn’t be opposed to adding another person. “I want to keep the concept intimate and personal, so I only put in two chairs,” she said.

“I think I was born with a comb in my hand. I’ve always had a passion for it (doing hair). I love my work, and I love being with people.”

She works by appointment but also takes walk-ins. Hours are 10 a.m.-2 Tuesday-Saturday. They’ll also see clients on days they are closed if need be for a



Julia Showerman, left, and Angela Plachta opened Proverb hair studio and boutique in Northville’s MainCentre Building on May 15.

special occasion. The opening of Proverb was recently featured in the Metro Detroit magazine StyleLine.

Flooring in the front of the boutique features white canvas glued to concrete, then painted by a local artist. The back of the studio has a stained concrete floor.

**DEAD-ON DECOR**

“The décor had to be dead-on, because this isn’t done very often — a small salon,” Plachta said. They only carry one retail hair line, MoroccanOil.

“We’re real believers in it, and it’s something that you can’t buy in stores,” Plachta said. “It’s the most nourishing product for your hair; it makes it feel like a million dollars.”

Hair services are offered to women, men and children. Both Plachta and Showerman have lived in the Northville- Novi area for years.

The words on the front window — “coiffure, essentials and attention” — entice passersby to stop into the new boutique.

The hair salon and retail store opened on May 15. Other items include purses, soy body whip, solid perfumes, Nag Champa incense, candles, momiji dolls, herbal eyeliner from Lebanon, Brazilets, tea spheres for massage, scarves and additional body creams.

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### Fausone fills Schoolcraft vacancy

Schoolcraft College trustees have chosen James G. Fausone to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. He will be sworn in at the regular board meeting Aug. 25 and will serve until the next regular board election in November, at which time the seat will be up for election.



Jim Fausone

Fausone, a Canton resident, is an attorney and partner in the Fausone Bohn, LLP law firm in Northville. He holds a Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law and two bachelor's degrees, in environmental engineering and oceanography, from the University of Michigan.

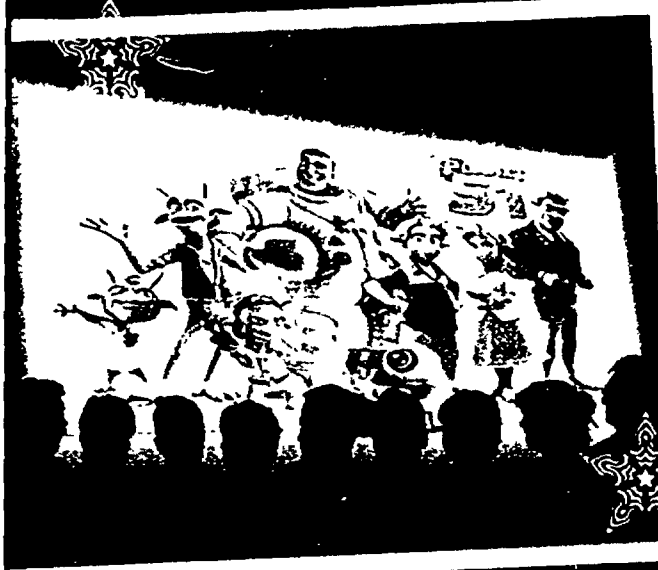
"I have watched the college's journey over the last decade and find it to be an impor-

tant institution in western Wayne County," said Fausone, who brings a wealth of community service experience along with extensive business and financial knowledge to the board.

Fausone serves as the treasurer for the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors. He is also active in a number of other organizations including serving on the board of directors for the Canton Community Foundation, Livonia Chamber of Commerce and the University of Michigan College of Engineering Civil and Environmental Engineering Friends Board, and is an elected trustee of the Canton Public Library.

The Board of Trustees received four applications for the vacant position previously held by Dr. Philip N. Cascade. Interviews with the four candidates took place last week, after which the board met July 12 to select Fausone.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

### American Legion

Location: Northville American Legion  
Lloyd H. Green Post 147, 100 W. Dunlap  
Contact: [www.americanlegionpost147.org](http://www.americanlegionpost147.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, homegrown or purchased at the market will aid neighbors in need.

Contact: Sher Watkins, Market Master, (248) 349-7640

### Northville Community Chamber of Commerce

Contact: (248) 349-7640

### Farmers' Market

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

Details: The next Chef Series at the Farmers Market is July 15 with Chef Matt Weleminov from Matt's Mix cooking. Aug. 19 Edward's Café & Catering is cooking.

### Friday Night Concerts

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Fridays  
Location: Town Square, downtown Northville  
Details: Free admission; managed by Northville Parks & Recreation.



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## Tunes on Tuesday

Enjoying a dance together at the June 29 Tunes on Tuesday event are, from left, Elizabeth Hardigan, Veronica Hochrian, and Hannah Gabriel.



The Zippity Two Dads entertain a Tuesday, June 29, Tunes on Tuesday gathering at Northville's Town Square. Tunes on Tuesday runs through the summer at the Town Square beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by Independence Village of Plymouth, Davis Auto Care, Varsity Lincoln Mercury

July 30: Paisley Fogg. Sponsored by Trupp Family Care Chiropractic, Monroe Bank and Trust

Aug. 6: The Crutches

Aug. 13: Justine Blazer. Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust, Tom Holzer Ford, Buckle Family Chiropractic

Aug. 20: Gia Warner. Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust, Tom Holzer Ford

Aug. 27: Steve King and the Ditties. Sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust, Varsity Lincoln Mercury, St. Mary Mercy Hospital

### Mini massages

Time/Date: 6:15-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 18 and 25

Location: Margo's of Northville, 141 E. Cady Street, Northville

Details: Learn some simple techniques to improve the quality of your at home "mini massages". Two sessions available, prone and supine. Presented by Kim Bowman, CMT. Cost is \$18 per session; bring a mat or towel.  
Contact: (248) 348-9130

### The Art House

Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville  
Hours: 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays of each month

Details: Admission to Art House exhibits are always free and open to the public.

Contact: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org) for on-going art classes, lectures, events, rentals, volunteering.



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## MEETINGS

### Northville Public Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION

Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Old Village School

### City of Northville CITY COUNCIL

Date: First and third Monday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

### DOWNTOWN Development AUTHORITY MEETING

Date: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.

Contact: [downtownnorthville.com](mailto:downtownnorthville.com)

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: First and third Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall

### HOUSING COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every month

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall

### ARTS COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

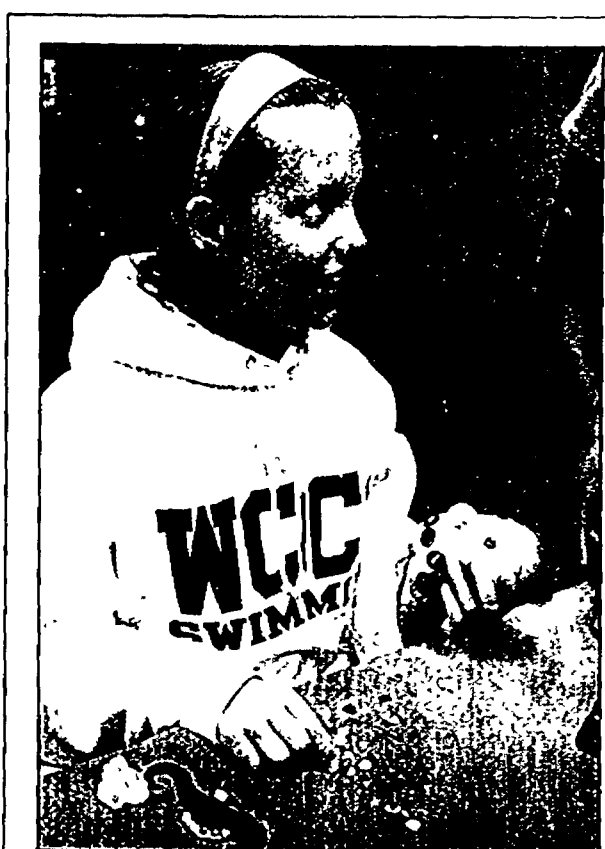
Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: First Monday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.

Details: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.



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## 'Tween crafts

Lizzie Sturtz, 10, works on completing a doorknob decoration to go with her "sock-topus" creation during a recent "tween" crafts get together at the Northville District Library on June 30.

Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

### Northville Township PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: Last Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall, 44405 West

Six Mile

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: Third Thursday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: Third Monday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

### YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Date: Second Tuesday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

## SENIOR EVENTS

### Senior Community Center

Location: 303 W. Main St.

Contact: (248) 349-4140

### THURSDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m. TOPS; Massage by appt.

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11 a.m.: Cribbage

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

### FRIDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

11 a.m.: Poker

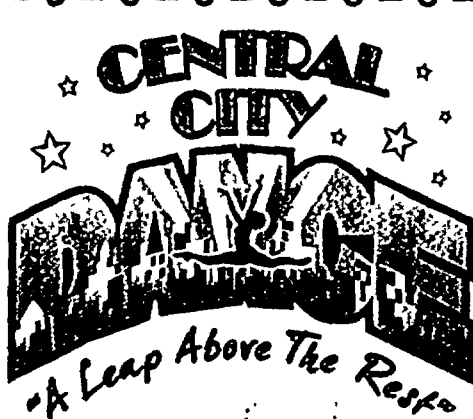
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

1 p.m.: Movie

### MONDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club



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# Northville's Steslicki passes the bar

BY JEFF THEISEN  
SPORTS WRITER

Northville pole vaulter Michelle Steslicki is all about reaching new heights.

The Mustang senior cleared a personal best 11-3 at the State Finals to claim fourth place, earning All-State honors.

Steslicki is the 2010 Girls Track Athlete of the Year.

"She has great accolades in both track and gymnastics," said Northville pole vaulting coach Vincent Tyle. "She also has been accepted to the Michigan State University's womens track and field team to compete this coming season. Michelle also is a scholar Athlete with a GPA above 3.8."

Steslicki set new records in winning the KLA Association and Association meets. She went on to claim first at regionals before jumping her best in her last meet. Her 11-3 was second only to the winner who cleared 11-9. Second through fifth place each cleared 11-3.

This year Michelle improved significantly, increasing her jump height by 15 inches over her previous season," said Tyle.

## First Team

### Chelsea Ciampa, Northville

No girls' All-Area track team would be complete this year without Chelsea Ciampa on board. A serious consideration for player of the year, Ciampa was an All-State athlete who showed that true Mustangs know how to hurdle. She was a 300-meter low hurdle champion this year, winning nearly every meet she participated in, including the regional.

### Jaclyn Konopka, Northville

When multi-event athletes are discussed, Jaclyn Konopka's name is immediately put on the list. Not only did she prove herself to be one of the most fierce runners in the 100 hurdles this year—even taking first in the regional—she was also a stellar long jump specialist. Ask Konopka to take on any event and she likely



Michelle Steslicki is the 2010 Girls Track Athlete of the Year.

would, and quite possibly place while she's doing it.

### Elizabeth Roach, Northville

The question that comes to mind when Elizabeth Roach's name is brought up is: What can't she do? Northville relied heavily on Roach this year from relays to individual events, and she didn't disappoint. Roach was a strong point in the regional final, as well as the rest of the season, as she captured a second-place in the high jump with a leap of 5-foot-4 and then took second in the 800-meter run with a 2:19.10.

### Gina McNamara, Northville

If there's one thing for certain, barring an unfortunate turn of event, Gina McNamara is going to get tired of seeing her name on a list of All-Star athletes.

Northville's premier distance runner was a force to be reckoned with when she shortened her distance and focused on the 800-meter run this year. The result? A dominating performance nearly every time she ran, including an outstanding victory in the regional with a time of 2:17--over two seconds faster than her nearest competitor in one of the most tightly contested regionals in the state.

### Katlyn Shelar, Novi

Shelar proved to be the top area competition for Steslicki by finishing first against Steslicki at a home dual. She is a two-time All-Stater after finishing sixth at state by clearing 10-9. Shelar won the Oakland County pole vault, made All-Region all four years and qualified for the State Finals all four years for Novi.

### Jasmine Ward, Novi

Ward is Novi's speed demon. She earned All-State in the 200 meters, finishing eighth in 26.54. She is the school record holder in the 200 meters and as part of the 4x100 and 4x200 relays. Ward also ran to a regional title in the 200 meters.

### D'Mya Davis, Novi

Davis claimed a regional title in the 100 meters and also ran with Ward on the school record 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams.

### Kelly McCloskey, Novi

McCloskey was another All-State performer, claiming eighth in the 300 hurdles at state (46.30). She also qualified for state in the 100 hurdles and was part of the school record 4x200 relay team.

### Jackie Mullins, Novi

Mullins logged the long-distance miles for the Wildcats. She set a school record in the 3,200 meters and eventually finished 12 at the State Finals. She was All-Region, All-County and All-Conference.

### Kayla Schoenle, Milford

The Milford senior qualified for state in the 200 and 400 meters after winning the 400 at regionals and finishing runner-up in the 200. Schoenle holds school records in the 100, 200 and 400 meters. She will continue her track career at Kent State.

### Jenny Maslany, South Lyon

The senior Lion was as versatile as a coach could ask for. She went undefeated in the division throwing the discus with a personal best of 119-5.

## ALL-AREA TRACK

### TRACK ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Michelle Steslicki, Northville

### FIRST TEAM

Chelsea Ciampa, Northville

Jaclyn Konopka, Northville

Elizabeth Roach, Northville

Gina McNamara, Northville

Katlyn Shelar, Novi

Jasmine Ward, Novi

D'Mya Davis, Novi

Kelly McCloskey, Novi

Jackie Mullins, Novi

Kayla Schoenle, Milford

Jenny Maslany, South Lyon

Stephanie Lock, Lakeland

Morgan Bridgewater, Lakeland

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Tori Remstad, South Lyon

Kristyn Wade, Lakeland

Janee Hood, Novi

Morgan Malloy, Northville

### HONORABLE MENTION

Rachel Hofess, Milford

Hannah Wikarysz, Milford

Nicole Prokes, Milford

Griffin Dolewski, Milford

Reighan Fisher, Lakeland

Raeche Moore, Lakeland

Maygan Houghlon, Lakeland

Ashley Mancogna, Lakeland

Rhiannon Parvinae, East

Carlin Mills, South Lyon

Christina Swain, South Lyon

Maggie Sadler, South Lyon

Meghan Sullivan, South Lyon

Miranda Spencer, South Lyon

Taylor Remstad, South Lyon

Anne Irvin, Novi

Lina Davis, Novi

Rachel Staudt, Novi

Nicole Hill, Novi

Alyssa Armiak, Novi

Brooke McMahan, Novi

She also threw the shot put, anchored the state-qualifying 4x200 relay team and ran the open 200. She was fourth in the regional in the 200 meters and third in the discus.

"She usually will win the discus, shot, place in the 200 or the 100 and then anchor one of the sprint relays that will usually place," said coach Rance Teeple. "Jenny is just beginning to learn the technical aspects of throwing and running. She could be a great multi-eventer for a college program and could develop into a fantastic thrower."

Please see ALL-AREA, B2



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## NABF

Northville Bronco Bobby Nayh makes a throw from the infield during their Thursday afternoon game against West Islip and the National Amateur Baseball Federation playoffs at Hillside. Visit [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com) for tournament results, and be sure to see next week's Record for lots more photos.

## NOVI SPORTS BRIEFS

### Northville physicals

For Northville students still in need of an athletic physical for the upcoming school year, Dr. Kieth Pierce will be holding an athletic/ school/ camp physical open house on Saturday, July 31. There is a simple registration form on the website. In addition, students have the opportunity to apply for an athletic or health care scholarship via the website as well.

Please see the website at: <http://yaaafundraiser.org>

### Northville Cubs 2011 baseball tryouts

Building on its successful 2010 season (11-6-1 in league play), the Northville Cubs 11U baseball team (birth date between 5/1/99 and 4/30/2000) is adding players to its team. The Cubs will play in the 2011 KVBSA league and several weekend tournaments. The Cubs' dedicated coaches

focus on building players' fundamentals in a fun environment that emphasizes sportsmanship and teamwork.

For a private tryout, please contact Jim Marshall at (248) 348-3981 or email at [jim@northvillebaseball.com](mailto:jim@northvillebaseball.com).

### Pom pon summer camp

The State Champion Northville High School pom pon program is proud to announce a new summer pom pon camp for girls that are entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This camp is especially designed for girls that would like to begin preparation for pom pon at the high school level.

Information will also be distributed regarding a competitive Northville Middle School pom pon team.

Participants will receive instruction from coaches and members of the Northville High School pom pon teams. Girls will learn two short

routines and will focus on basic form, kicks and proper technique. Pom pons will be available for use each day and a light snack will be provided.

Camp dates are Tuesday, August 24; Wednesday, August 25; and Thursday, August 26 from 9 a.m.-noon each day at Northville High School. Cost for the clinic is \$75 and participants will receive a free T-shirt.

Please contact Karlyn Jones at (248) 912-5645 or [karlyn-jones@comcast.net](mailto:karlyn-jones@comcast.net) for registration information.

### Shamrocks hold first-ever 'Spring Signing Day'

Talk about a great year to be a part of Detroit Catholic Central athletics.

From fall to winter to spring, the Shamrocks were busy bringing state championships to the halls of their Novi campus and while it's always nice

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BRIEFS

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to have a trophy to look at, it's even more special to know that the athletes who helped make it happen are continuing their careers.

For the first time in school history, the Shamrocks held a "CC Spring Signing Day" to commemorate athletes who have announced their decision to play collegiate sports.

"We had some late additions for football, swimming and then a few for baseball, golf and lacrosse," noted Catholic Central athletics director Aaron M. Babicz.

Signing National Letters of Intent to play football in college this coming fall were Joe Widmer (Kalamazoo College), Sam Landry (Kalamazoo College) and Anthony

Capatina (Middlebury College). Heading to the collegiate ranks for baseball are Mark Zughaib (Kalamazoo College), Matthew Schaeffer (Grinnell College) and Blake Smith (St. Pete's College) while Brady Small (Niagara University) and Scott Winslow (Lake Erie College) signed letters for swimming.

In soccer, the Shamrocks will be represented at the next level by Brandon Hess (Madonna University) while Kevin Lerg (Adrian), Anthony Seling (Mercer University) and Robert Brzezinski (Trine University) will be playing lacrosse.

Finally, the Shamrocks' state championship golf team will be sending three linksters to the collegiate ranks. Austin Sopheia (Northwood University), Kory Kiefer (Calvin College) and Conner Street (Albion) all signed their

letters of intent.

Support Mustangs

Show your strong support for top achievement in the classroom and the playing field by becoming a member of The Mustang Spirit Club of the NHS Athletic Booster Club.

The Athletic Booster Club is a volunteer parent organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the NHS athletic program. Each year, the Athletic Booster Club contributes thousands of dollars in support of NHS athletic programs through the sales of Family Passes to NHS athletic events, concession stand sales and NHS Spirit Wear apparel sales.

Members of The Mustang Spirit Club acknowledge the importance of academics and athletics. All donations to the Mustang Spirit Club Student-

Athlete Scholarship Fund go directly into funding college scholarships. Each year in the spring, the Athletic Booster Club awards scholarships to selected graduating NHS student-athletes.

Show the Northville High School athletes (and their parents and community) you support their participation in Northville Mustang athletics and their achievements in the classroom by becoming a member. All family and business members of The Mustang Spirit Club will be recognized throughout the year with their names printed in the athletic programs.

Please contact Darlene Bolden, chair, The Mustang Spirit Club, at (248) 819-1299 or boldendj@hotmail.com for more information.

Compiled by freelance writer Sam Eggleston



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Tennis lessons

Alyssa laquinta, 9, takes a swing during a Wednesday morning tennis lesson at Northville Fish Hatchery Park. The lessons are offered through the Northville Parks and Recreation.

ALL-AREA

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Stephanie Lock, Lakeland

The Lakeland junior was a lock to place whether throwing the shot or discus. She earned All-State honors in the discus with a seventh-place finish (119-03) at state. She also holds the school record with a throw of 120-7. Lock also placed 12th at state in the shot put and won the regional in the discus. Lock also competed in basketball and volleyball for Lakeland.

"Her body type is suited perfectly for the discus," said coach John Kababik. "She's tall and strong. She has very long arms. She has been getting her form better and better. This year, her form peaked. She is what you would wish for as a discus thrower."

Morgan Bridgewater, Lakeland

The Eagle sophomore qualified for state in the 800 meters after finishing fourth at regionals but meeting the time standard. She set a new school record (2:18.7), beating the old record by a second. She finished 12th at state after originally being seeded 19th.

"She's the kind of runner who is only going to get better her junior and senior seasons," said Kababik.

Chelsea Ciampa, Northville

Ciampa claimed third place in the 300 hurdles (4:58.3) at the State Finals to earn All-State honors. She also won the regional in the same event in 4:50. She was also part of the 4x400 team to reach state after finishing second at regionals.

Jaclyn Konopka, Northville

Konopka punched a ticket to the State Finals in the 100

hurdles by winning the regional in 15.40.

Elizabeth Roach, Northville

Roach earned All-Regional honors in the 800 meters, the high jump and the 1,600 meter relay. She went to state in the 800 meters with a second-place finish (2:19.1), as part of the 1,600 relay (4:01.4) and in the high jump with a second-place finish (5-4).

Gina McNamara, Northville

McNamara also went to state in multiple events by winning the 800 meters (2:17.4) and as part of the 1,600 relay which finished second (4:01.4) at regionals.

Second Team

Margaux Canup, Milford

The Maverick junior hurdler was second in the KLAA in

the 100 hurdles. She was also fourth in the conference in the long jump. She just missed qualifying for state in the hurdles with a third-place finish at regionals.

Meg Stando, Milford

The sophomore received All-Conference honors with a third-place finish in the high jump by clearing 5-0. She also ran sprint relays for the Mavs.

Alyssa Sandell, East

The junior high jumper was fourth at regionals, fifth at the KLAA meet and eighth at the Oakland County meet.

Solana Gillis, East

The freshman Cougar helped out all over the place for East. She handled the throws as well as middle distance events. She was fifth in the 400 meters at KLAA meet

and at regionals, eighth in discus at regionals and third at the ninth-grade county meet in the shot put.

Lyndsay Tyler, South Lyon

The junior hurdler and sprinter placed fourth in regionals in the 100 hurdles and won at the Whitmore Lake Invite. She started the 4x200 relay which qualified for state and was also the lead-off leg for the 4x400 relay.

Abby Sigler, South Lyon

The freshman ran the sprints and some middle distance. She also was part of the 4x200 team to qualify for state. She was fifth place in the 100 at regionals. Her best time in the 400 was 1:02.3.

Tori Remstad, South Lyon

Remstad was the fourth piece of the 4x200 team to

qualify for state. She also was a part of the 4x400 relay which finished fifth at the KLAA Conference meet.

Kristyn Wade, Lakeland

The senior hurdler was a force throughout the season for the Eagles. She placed at regionals and at Oakland County. She was also a strong skier for Lakeland.

Jane Hood, Novi

Hood was yet another top sprinter for Novi, finishing fourth in the 100 dash at regionals in 13.00.

Morgan Malloy, Northville

Malloy earned a trip to the State Finals as part of the 4x400 relay team for the Mustangs.

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Logicalis, Inc. of Farmington Hills, recently moved its U.S. headquarters and purchased the shirts for staff to wear at the grand opening of the new facility in May.

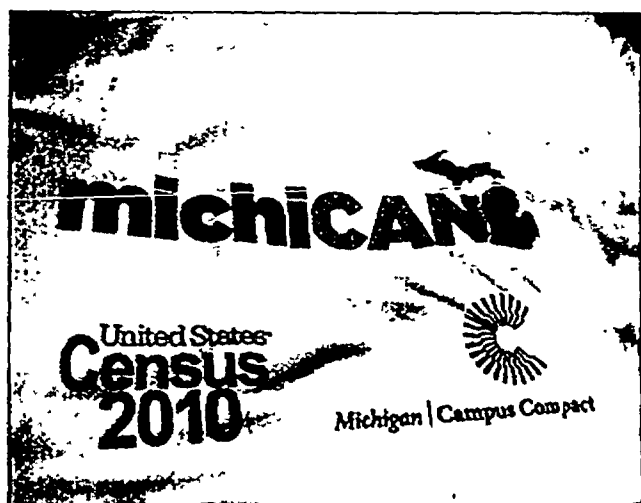
## Michigan-themed shirts showing strong sales

What could two people do to help out the state they love? Simple, create a message that Michiganders love and put it on a T-shirt. Don't Mess with the Mitten and MichiCAN T-shirt sales are strong since Lisa Burnia (46) and Terri O'Brien (47) partnered up to make a difference for their neighbors and friends in November 2008.

For the last year or so their T-shirts and hoodies were sold at local retailers in the Metro Detroit area, and now stores up north are interested in them. Grandpa Shorters in Petoskey has had the shirts for about a month and can't keep up with the sales. Shirts are also available for sale on [www.yesmichiCAN.com](http://www.yesmichiCAN.com). People from all over the country have ordered the shirts and are wearing them from Maine to California.

"We have tracked the sales out of the state," said Burnia, "and we have had orders from Michiganders living in 23 states. No matter where life takes us, we all have a special place in our hearts for Michigan!"

In addition to consumer sales of the wearables, local businesses are also supporting the efforts. Logicalis, Inc. of Farmington Hills, recently moved its U.S. headquarters and purchased the shirts for staff to wear at the grand opening of the new facility in May. President/CEO Terry Flood spotted the shirt on a



For more information on purchasing the T-shirts or the non-profits involved, contact Lisa Burnia at [lisa@streetmktg.com](mailto:lisa@streetmktg.com) or call (248) 347-4350.

stranger and asked where he purchased it. Flood jumped on the website [www.yesmichiCAN.com](http://www.yesmichiCAN.com) and ordered a shirt for himself and his son.

"We are proud to be a Michigan-based organization," said Flood. "Providing IT solutions to businesses across the United States, the United Kingdom, Latin America and Asia Pacific is our business -- and you won't find a more loyal and Michigan-proud group of people. Michigan employees and Michigan businesses have helped Logicalis grow to nearly \$1 billion in revenue, and we are thankful for their support. We want to do what we can to support our great State in recovery and growth."

The Detroit Regional Census Bureau and Michigan Campus Compact in Lansing also used the shirts to reward 150 college students that were involved in the census in Michigan.

The owners of Don't Mess with the Mitten and MichiCAN are amazed that their shirts are not only helping out families and friends who have had a hard way the last couple of years, but also are lifting up the spirits of those who have left and those who have decided to stay here.

"It is amazing for us to be out and about in town and seeing someone wearing our shirts!" said Burnia. "We are thrilled that our little idea is making a difference."

## NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Better Made picks CVMedia

Better Made chose CVMedia to produce a series of 80th anniversary TV commercials.

Sal Cipriano, CEO of Better Made, whose father started the now famous snack food company back in 1930, stopped in at a recent voice over recording and editing session at CVMedia's studio in Northville.

For Better Made, who is advertising on TV for the first time in years, the objective of these first TV commercials was to highlight their connection and loyalty to the state of Michigan and in particular, the Detroit area.

It was important that each 30-second commercial allow viewers into the Better Made plant to see just how the potato chips are made. The video footage of this process was captured by CVMedia and their video crews.

From the time Michigan-grown potatoes are unloaded at the plant, to being washed, cut, cooked, salted (salt coming from Michigan mines),

seasoned (Michigan made) bagged and finally boxed (yep, cardboard cartons made in Michigan) by Michigan workers, viewers at home should be proud to be a part of this Detroit-based company.

A total of three commercials were produced, which took over three months to develop by CVMedia.

"I'm honored to have been a part of these TV spots" exclaimed Mike Mnich, President of CVMedia. "I texted my wife Jan after being selected as Better Made's production company and told her that if my parents were alive, they would have been proud...they always has us kids munching on those chips growing up!"

They will be hitting local and statewide television stations just in time for Better Made's 80th year anniversary celebration.

### Walsh Toastmasters hosting open house

Would you like to improve or practice your public speaking and leadership skills?

Plan to attend a Toastmasters Open House from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at Walsh College Novi Campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road (off Meadowbrook Road just north of Grand River Avenue) in Novi.

The meeting will showcase a typical meeting of the Walsh College Novi Toastmasters Club, and will feature impromptu speeches by members and interested guests, prepared speeches by members, and evaluations of the prepared speeches.

Newly-elected officers for the Toastmasters at Walsh College Novi are President Walt Hickok, of Highland; Vice President of Education Shirley Ho, of Novi; Vice President of Membership Bruce Fette, of Canton; Vice President of Public Relations Linda Hagan, of Novi; Secretary Kristin McMullen, of Farmington; Treasurer Gene Zalubas, of Farmington Hills; and Sergeant at Arms Tim Fitzsimons, of Waterford.

For more information, contact Bruce Fette at [bruceafette@gmail.com](mailto:bruceafette@gmail.com).

## Oakland County offering business workshops

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

### AUGUST

#### Pre-Business Research

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

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 5:30-9 p.m.  
Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required.

#### Fundamentals of Starting a Business

This seminar is 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, Aug. 12, 6-9 p.m.

The fee is \$30. No refunds.

#### Team SBA Financing Roundtable

This session is best suited to those who have good credit, a solid business idea and some money to invest in their business. Before you apply for a business loan, county officials recommend that you first attend a Financing Roundtable. The roundtables are a free loan orientation conducted by a business banker, a business consultant from the SBA's network of Small Business Development Centers and an SBA representative. During the roundtable, debunk the myths and demystify the process of small business financing. You'll learn how the lending process works and what is expected of you and you'll understand how the SBA can assist with its SBA Guaranteed Loan Program. Because the SBA does not provide loan guarantees to real estate investment firms, including purchasing and rehabbing houses for sale, this type of financing is not discussed at the roundtables.

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-noon.

This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required.

#### Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan

This workshop is for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Workshop participants will learn what elements are commonly found in effective plans and will work on developing each of these for their own business. Assistance

in the process as well as information on resources will be provided.

Thursday, Aug. 19, 6-9 p.m.

The fee is \$40, which includes all materials. No refunds.

#### Small Business Loan Workshop

Getting a small business loan can be a challenging process. Learn the "5 Cs of Credit", how to develop a winning loan proposal and what you need to know to position your business to be "bankable" before you meet with a lender. Presented by The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Oakland County Business Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, 9 a.m.-noon

The fee is \$20 per person (Please make checks payable to S.C.O.R.E.). Includes: Handouts and SBA Source Book. No refunds.

#### FastTrac Listening to Your Business Workshop

The day-to-day responsibilities of running your own business leave little time to focus on long-time vision, goals and strategies. Find time in your schedule to spend it with Listening to your Business, a half-day workshop from FastTrac. Created for entrepreneurs just like you, Listening to Your Business makes the most of the knowledge you have about your business—and the limited time you have to make it better.

Friday, Aug. 27, 8 a.m.-noon  
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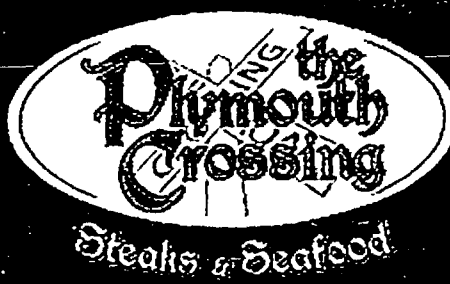
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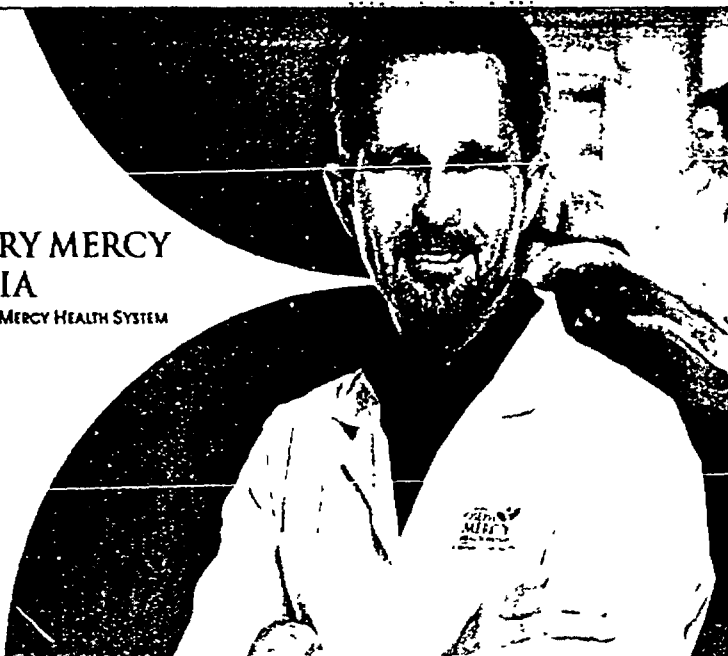
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Technicians also use computer programs to

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standard for medical records and health information technicians. They usually work in pleasant, comfortable offices and have little or no contact with patients. There are plenty of opportunities for advancement; technicians may choose to specialize or become managers.

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### Salary

According to the BLS, median annual earnings of medical records and health information technicians were \$23,890 in 2002.

### Job Outlook

Medical records and health information technician jobs are expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2012. As insurance companies, courts and others increasingly scrutinize medical records, the need for accurate record keeping will spur job growth.

The fastest employment growth is expected in physicians' offices.

Source: BLS October 2004

compile and analyze data, helping to improve patient care and control costs.

### Training and Education

Most employers require medical records and health information technicians to have an associate's degree. Most employers also prefer to hire Registered Health Information Technicians, who have passed a written examination. To qualify to take the examination, technicians must graduate from an accredited two-year associate's degree program.

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## Keep home, yourself cool in the summer

BY JULIE BROWN  
 OAE STAFF WRITER

Harry Jachym of Plymouth Township knows a lot about home maintenance and repair.

This time of year, he sees a lot of problems with heating and cooling systems, in his part-time work with a heating and cooling company.

"People haven't had routine maintenance done on them," he said of air conditioners.

Jachym is an adjunct instructor in architecture and construction technology at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He's also a former construction teacher in the Livonia Public Schools, having retired from that district two years ago.

"Spring and fall are the big times" for home projects, Jachym said. He offers midsummer tips for homeowners and dwellers, such as:

- Clean the clothes dryer exhaust vent. Dryer lint is very flammable
- Be certain to keep proper chemical levels in pools for healthy swimming.
- Check for any place water can pool in your yard. Water pools can breed mosquitoes.
- Repair cracks in concrete.

### PRE-VACATION TIPS

- Check the water hoses on the clothes washer, refrigerator icemaker and dishwasher for cracks and bubbles.
- Check ALL window and door locks for proper operation.
- Use a timer on lighting. Place them in various rooms and set them for times that room would normally



For watering flowers, the barrels are hooked into gutters, keeping the Jachym's Plymouth Township home looking good.



Karen and Harry Jachym of Plymouth Township use rain barrels they bought at the Plymouth Green Street Fair, also carried at area stores.

be in use. Some timers have variable start time which. Give the impression that someone is home. Jachym's family uses timers in most rooms even when home.

• Trim trees and shrubs to make your house easy to see. Keep the exterior well lit (even when you are home).

• Have neighbors pick up mail and papers or cancel them.

• The Jachym's two greyhounds say take your dogs for walks or better yet to a dog park. Socializing dogs is good for them.

### LIVING IS EASY

He has other tips to keep summer-time cool.

"Ceiling fans keep the air circulating very well," Jachym said. He recommends a dehumidifier, especially for those without air conditioning.

"The less humid the air is, the cooler it feels," he said.

His wife, Karen, said it helps to pull window shades. "We try to avoid air conditioning as much as possible because we prefer fresh air," he said. They have a whole house fan in the ceiling to draw air in and exhaust it

out through vents.

This time of year, there are many watering restrictions, he noted, but you shouldn't worry too much about your lawn going dormant. "They will turn brown, but they come back."

The Jachym's use rain barrels they bought at the Plymouth Green Street Fair, also carried at area stores. For watering flowers, the barrels are hooked into gutters.

The couple has a small electric pump for watering flowers. There's a hose off the bottom of the rain barrel with a shower-type sprayer.

## Banning of guests has limits in law

Q: We live in a gated community and I am wondering whether or not we can ban guests and/or delivery persons for those co-owners who are delinquent?

A: It is a question that is up in the air and it depends on your documents and state law. In Florida, for example, state law gives homeowner



Robert Meisner

associations the right to restrict nonpaying residents from pools and other amenities but that right doesn't extend to condominium associations, and, that right exists only if it is delineated in the association's governing documents. Also, you have to worry about state statute or HOA document that may say that you can't impede an owner or tenant's ability to enter or exit his or her property which is normally in condominium documents. You are best advised to consult with an experienced community association lawyer and be very cautious in this regard.

Q: I read about an 88-year-old woman who was stabbed to death by a neighbor and whose family is now suing the condominium association and its management company. The victim was allegedly terrorized for months by the neighbor and the association allegedly failed to protect her and other homeowners. It was also alleged that the assailant was mentally unstable and represented a danger but the claim is that the Association took no action to warn or protect the residents. The association's position is that the association did report it to the police. The question is, do you think there is any liability?

A: It remains to be seen what will happen in that case as it appears that the potential violence was foreseeable, but the question becomes whether the association had an independent duty to protect the co-owner from the other co-owner, or whether that was something to be left to the police. In effect, what is the scope of the association's responsibility when they are aware of a dangerous person? Realistically, what could a condominium association do to prevent the altercation? We will have to wait and see.

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

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<b>Beverly Hills</b>	30391 Embassy St 20185 Plantation Ln	\$163,000 \$185,000
<b>Birmingham</b>	487 Henley St 1235 Norfolk St 1569 Pleasant Ct 562 Purdy St 684 Furlan Ave 762 Ruffner Ave 865 Smith Ave 1119 Villa Rd	\$590,000 \$235,000 \$540,000 \$110,000 \$604,000 \$90,000 \$425,000 \$326,000
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>	2429 Hickory Glen Dr 760 Lone Pine Rd 4281 Ramsgate Ln	\$310,000 \$1,075,000 \$325,000
<b>Bloomfield Township</b>	4088 Cranbrook Ct 3267 E Bradford Rd 133 Highland Rd 1219 Indian Mound Trl 287 Orange Lake Dr 6755 Orinoco Cr 4485 Parklane Ct 916 Pine Hill Dr 6550 Red Maple Ln 1065 Timberlake Dr 1142 7th Drive West Trl 1350 Trailwood Path	\$435,000 \$235,000 \$44,000 \$600,000 \$459,000 \$338,000 \$170,000 \$143,000 \$300,000 \$550,000 \$240,000 \$90,000
<b>Clarkston</b>	10263 Cedar Cove Ln 6941 Cranberry Lake Rd 6983 Deerhill Dr 9185 Fox Hollow Rd 305 Moonlite Ct 5545 Northcrest Village Dr 9211 Nottingham Ct 5205 Old Cove Rd 9368 Softwater Woods Dr 8065 Woodview Rd	\$105,000 \$180,000 \$195,000 \$268,000 \$163,000 \$111,000 \$225,000 \$144,000 \$325,000 \$308,000
<b>Commerce Township</b>	3537 Beagle Dr 2095 Canal St 4961 Knollcrest Ct 2004 Oakside Ct	\$212,000 \$250,000 \$320,000 \$136,000
<b>Farmington</b>	20951 Laurelwood St 34005 Oakland St 23272 Orchard Lake Rd	\$135,000 \$280,000 \$69,000
<b>Farmington Hills</b>	26378 Ballantyne Ct 30138 Clubhouse Ln 29279 Creek Bend Dr 29000 Kendallwood Dr 32520 Nottingham Knls 36330 Old Homestead Dr 32432 Old Frankin Dr 21005 Oxford Ave 24399 Springbrook Dr 29105 Vista Ct 32157 W 12 Mile Rd	\$525,000 \$170,000 \$215,000 \$140,000 \$154,000 \$310,000 \$167,000 \$80,000 \$140,000 \$158,000 \$50,000
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<b>Orchard Lake</b>	4547 Pontiac Trl	\$175,000
<b>Oxford</b>	1478 Ora Rd 737 Pine Ridge Ave	\$26,000 \$210,000
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<b>South Lyon</b>	54812 Grenelle Cir W 25670 Meadow Ct 60545 Trebor Dr	\$330,000 \$30,000 \$245,000
<b>Southfield</b>	28406 E Larkmoor Dr 28291 Pierce St 22615 Providence Dr 27369 Selkirk St	\$68,000 \$30,000 \$26,000 \$104,000
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<b>Walled Lake</b>	29204 April Ct 139 E Bay Dr 472 Y Village Dr 262 Winding Brk	\$149,000 \$100,000 \$62,000 \$160,000
<b>Waterford</b>	7084 Colonial Oaks Dr 599 Cove View Dr 3111 Detroit Dr 3765 Hidden Ridge Dr 1046 Oak Pointe Dr 2194 Old Ln 1178 Orchard St	\$43,000 \$127,000 \$95,000 \$50,000 \$90,000 \$62,000 \$70,000
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<b>Garden City</b>	32606 Leona St 28719 Maplewood St 29870 Maplewood St 33670 Roslyn Ave	\$80,000 \$74,000 \$83,000 \$90,000
<b>Livonia</b>	36822 Bobrich St 29664 Buckingham St 11442 Farmington Rd 18822 Gary Ln 31638 Grenada St	\$208,000 \$108,000 \$90,000 \$276,000 \$125,000
<b>Northville</b>	16732 Dover Dr 16326 Forest Lake Dr 350 Griswold St 16326 Mulberry Way 39826 Rockcrest Cir 15772 Troon Ct 16466 Westminster Dr	\$135,000 \$232,000 \$127,000 \$20,000 \$110,000 \$700,000 \$20,000
<b>Plymouth</b>	725 Arthur St 46002 Concord Dr 810 Forest Ave 40421 Newport Dr 432 Pacific St 9572 Terry St	\$194,000 \$255,000 \$250,000 \$53,000 \$159,000 \$115,000
<b>Redford</b>	11330 Grayfield 26645 Lyndon 27305 Lyndon 9550 Mercedes 9386 Nathalie 2732 W 7 Mile Rd	\$57,000 \$122,000 \$65,000 \$66,000 \$75,000 \$50,000
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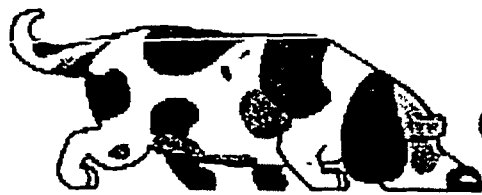
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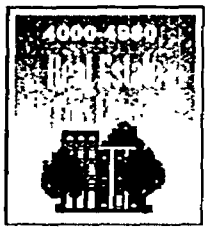
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## BIG THREE HOPE THAT PICKUPS CAN CARRY THE LOAD

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By Dale Buss

Pickup-truck sales have strengthened a bit so far this year, and there's a growing confidence among GM, Ford and Chrysler executives and dealers — who make and sell nearly all of the pickups in North America — that the segment's recovery from a deep trough will acquire still more steam through the end of 2010.

General Motors, for instance, is calling for trucks to grab 0.3 percent more of the overall U.S. market by the end of the year than in the first half. "Our dealers still remain very optimistic, particularly on pickups, for the next six months of the year; they're a big part of our media spend and our promotional focus," said Brian Sweeney, general manager of GM's GMC truck brand, at the beginning of the month. "In some of our big pickup markets, the economy is bouncing back, so we're very positive about the next six months with Sierra sales."

And George Rogers, head of Ford's TeamDetroit advertising agency, believes that "there is still a tremendous amount of pent-up demand in the [pickup] market that isn't reflected in current figures."

Still, like the U.S. auto market as a whole, pickup-truck sales are at a crossroads at this point in the nation's recovery. And while Big Three executives and others wait for the overall economic crosscurrents to

resolve themselves, they're increasingly whistling through the graveyard not only about general sales but especially about pickups.

OEMs always have demonstrated outsized concern about pickup sales because the trucks remain the one segment of the mainstream U.S. auto market where they've very effectively held off all competition. And for several years ending in the middle of this decade, sales of big, burly, snarling, mud-flinging Ford F-150s, Chevrolet Silverados, GMC Sierras and Dodge Rams were the biggest and most reliable engine of Big Three profitability.

But all that changed radically with the onset of the Great Recession and the cratering of the overall auto market.

Among the automotive recession's first casualties were so-called "lifestyle" buyers of pickup trucks, who collectively had purchased the vehicles mainly because they were trendy even though the vehicles offered relatively little to them in terms of practical value.

The second part of the double whammy for pickup sales came as the U.S. housing market collapsed. After most lifestyle buyers fell away, trucks fell back into their traditional reliance on professional purchases by construction contractors, small-business owners, handymen and the like. As the underpinnings were knocked out from the American housing market over the

last two years, housing starts fell from a record seasonally adjusted annual rate that hit 1.7 million in 2006 to starts that fell as low as 477,000 in April 2009 on a seasonally adjusted basis.

As a result, according to Edmunds.com analysis, pickup sales nosedived from 2.5 million units in 2005 to just 1.1 million last year as the segment's share of the overall market deteriorated to just 10.9 percent from 15.1 percent in 2005.

"The pickup segment drifted lower beginning in 2006, when you began to see some cracks in the housing market, but it really became severe beginning with all the home foreclosures in 2008," said George Pipas, Ford's head of U.S. industry analysis.

Since President Obama took office early last year, he has tried at least a couple of major gambits to reignite construction spending, understanding its importance to the overall economy from pickup sales to appliance sales to lumber sales. One was the one-time tax credit of \$8,000 for first-time home buyers and \$6,500 for repeat buyers. Another was the \$787-billion economic stimulus bill passed by the Democratic Congress a few weeks after he took office, which was aimed in part at spawning hundreds of public-infrastructure construction projects nationwide.

Both of those stimuli helped pull the

U.S. economy out of the Great Recession and ignite a very gradual recovery that began about a year ago. But the home-purchase tax credits expired in April, so the U.S. housing market appears to be back on thin ice; new-home starts have recovered only to the seasonally adjusted rate of nearly 600,000 units.

And the stimulus package has been less effective in creating jobs and generating long-term growth than many had hoped. Meanwhile, cutbacks in state- and local-level government spending — such as school construction — have deteriorated the market further.

At least Ford's pickup-segment experience has become somewhat encouraging. F Series'38-percent share so far in 2010 is about three percentage points higher than for all of 2009, according to Edmunds.com analysis. Ford executives like to attribute the F Series' better share performance than GM and Chrysler models to superior products.

And Big Three executives point to some reasons for optimism about pickup-truck sales for all of them even for the near future.

"Pent-up demand for full-size trucks is being released into the market today, which is an important indication that fundamental segments of the economy are recovering," said Steve Carlisle, GM's vice president of global product planning, in early July.

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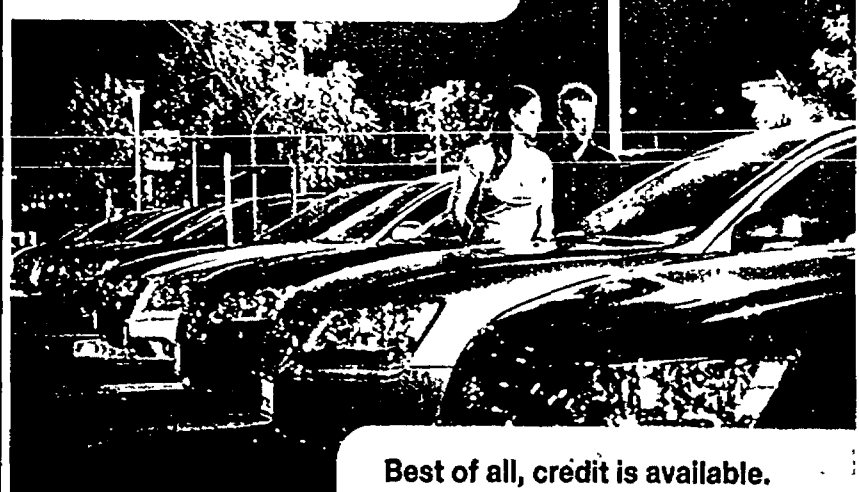
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