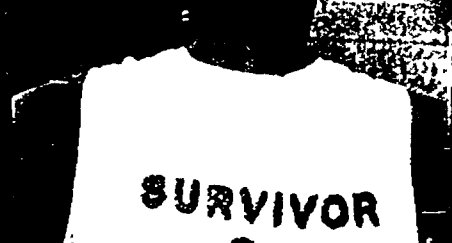


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Dinner for WWII veterans

The American Legion Post 147 (100 W. Dunlap, Northville) is dedicating "3rd Friday of the Month Steak and Rib Dinner Nite" to our World War II veterans from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 20. Those members who served during World War II will receive recognition and gratitude and in a more practical manner, a free steak or rib dinner as a thank you for their service to our country.

Any local World War II vet who is not a member of Post 147 is invited to join and will be bought a drink as a show of appreciation for his service. This event is open to the public. Bring your children so they can meet our heroes and have dinner with them.

Library millage committee meeting

A Committee to Support the Library Millage is being formed with a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16 at the Northville Art House (Cady Street, across from the library).

Anyone interested in working on this campaign in support of preserving library services is urged to attend this kick-off meeting.

Mary Ellen King is chair of the committee, with members of the Northville District Library Board also involved. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks. For more information, contact King at MaryEllenKing@comcast.net.

Art House all-media figurative exhibit

The Northville Art House released the call for entries for an all-media figurative exhibit to be held Oct. 1-23 at the Northville Art House. Artists can submit original works in all mediums, 2-D or 3-D, made by traditional or experimental styles. Awards will be given for first, second and third place as well as honorable mention.

Application and CD in jpeg format must be delivered to the Northville Art House by Sept. 10. For additional information email ArtHouseExhibits@northvillearts.org and type Figurative Juried Exhibit in the subject line.

For questions about Art House activities, call (248) 344-0497. The Northville Art House, located at 215 W. Cady in downtown Northville. The Art House is open to the public 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays.



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The Mill Pond Dam in Northville will receive some needed repairs in the near future.

Northville budgets work on Mill Pond Dam

State requires periodic inspection

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

One of the most beautiful spots in the city of Northville is Mill Pond and its corresponding Mill Pond Dam, formerly called the Yerkes Pond Dam.

Visitors can sit by the dam and enjoy a sandwich just west of Griswold Street behind the New Hope Center for Grief Support just north of Mill Race Village.

Members of the City Council plan to make improvements to the dam and have approved \$20,000 in the fiscal year 2011 budget for professional services for experts to look at and see what may be necessary to improve Mill Pond Dam.

On July 15, the city received proposals from

engineering firms interested in providing engineering services for the inspection of the dam.

The goal was to secure the services of an engineering firm to inspect the city's dam, recommend improvements and estimate the cost of the work.

TWO FIRMS SUBMIT PROPOSALS

Two firms submitted proposals on the inspection of the dam: Vitins Engineering at \$9,850 and Rowe Professional Services Company at \$5,992.

Under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994, Northville is required to have its dam inspected every five years. In 2009, the Mill Pond Dam

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Lawsuit filed against group home owner

Two other cases updated

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Tom Hughes, the Northville Township resident who lived next door to the former adult foster care home, The Ranch, run by Dr. Timothy Broe of Northville, recently filed suit against Broe's company, Broe Rehabilitation Services.

The lawsuit was filed July 29 in the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Although Broe voluntarily turned in his license on the home last month before the state planned to revoke the license, this lawsuit stems from previous problems Hughes and his family have had with the homes' previous residents.

Jim Brennan, Hughes' attorney, said the goal of the suit "was not to get the home to close, because that could only be done after an administrative hearing by the state."

Brennan said during Gov. John Engler's administration, facilities were closed that cared for brain-injured and autistic adults. Now, those people are placed in group foster care homes like the one in Northville Township.

He believes they are often not staffed with adequately trained people.

WANTS PUBLIC, ELECTEDS INFORMED

"No. 1, we want this whole issue to be brought out to the public and state legislators," Brennan said. He surmises that situations that the Hughes family has encountered have occurred elsewhere in Michigan.

"Maybe there could be some additional requirements to force owners of these group homes to have certain standards," Brennan said. "You just can't hire somebody off the street and put them in charge and expect that this is going to run well."

He's suggesting a certain amount of education, training

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JIM BRENNAN, attorney

and hourly rate be provided to group home employees.

Brennan said Hughes has incurred a fair amount of damages as a result of Broe's failure to train his staff properly.

"This includes and is not limited to male residents of the group home exposing themselves and urinating on the bushes in front of his young daughters," Brennan said. Broe has said that he was not aware that such activities had taken place.

"We'll be putting Hughes and his daughters on the stand and let a jury decide what's believable," Brennan said. "So, he had to put up a security fence and a wireless security alarm, which was substantial in cost."

The lawsuit mentions trespassing incidents and assaults, invasion of privacy and negligent staff hiring, training and supervision after the home's residents have come onto his property, with one of them allegedly biting Hughes.

Brennan said Hughes' daughters have also had to undergo counseling and had to take sleep medication because of the trespassing.

"They had to move out because they were so afraid for a while," Brennan said.

Brennan said in five years,

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Primary election results came in slowly

New equipment used this year

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township and city of Northville clerks recently reviewed the primary election process.

Voter turnout in the township was 34.06 percent.

Sue Hillebrand, township clerk, said there were numerous reasons for slow reporting of election results this year. The results were not available until about 12:45 a.m. Wednesday.

*Results are always slower being reported



Hillebrand

for elections that contain the precinct delegate candidates on the ballot," she said. "In the township's case, we had 15 separate ballots, which is like running 15 separate elections."

The absentee board was still opening and processing ballots at 8 p.m. What was unusual for the township during this election, however, was that

an inordinate amount of absentee voters held onto their ballots until Election Day; and more than 500 of the absentee ballots were received

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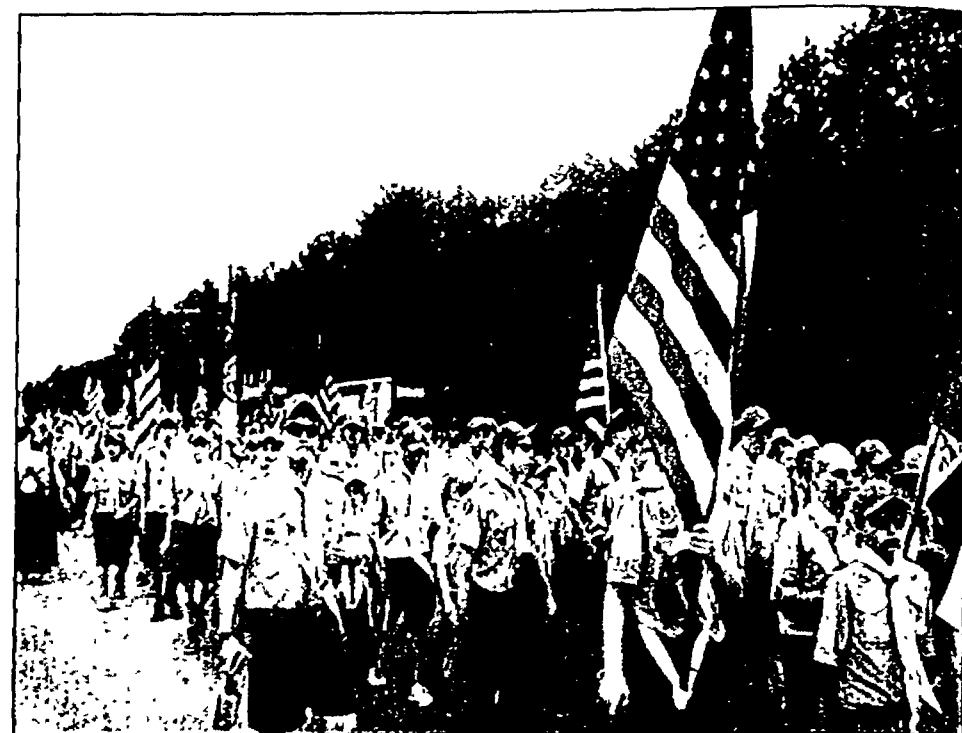
Departing on July 23 as a group of four contingent Boy Scout troops from the Great Lakes Council, some 35 Boy Scouts from the combined Northville Troops 755, 777 and 903 journeyed first for a weekend tour of Washington DC, staying overnight in the dormitories at the University of Maryland.

The Scouts and their adult leaders had a U.S. Capitol tour, visited the National Archives, the Smithsonian Museums, The Holocaust Museum and

the major memorials. The weekend was highlighted by laying a wreath on behalf of the Great Lakes Council at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, along with witnessing a parade down Constitution Avenue with some 5,000 Scouts in honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. Jamborees started in 1930 on the Mall in Washington, D.C. and have continuously run every four of five years until now.

Onwards to Fort AP Hill northeast of Richmond, Va. that following Monday, arriving early in the morning, along with over 1,000 busloads of troops from across the U.S., as well as some 500 International Boy Scouts. Imagine open fields amongst the rolling hills of the Army base in the morning, transformed by dinner to a city of some 40,000 Boy Scouts and their adult leaders, as well as a contingent of some 10,000 support volunteers -- all camping in tents; a deserving spectacle given the some 130,000,000 Americans to have called themselves Boy Scouts since its founding in 1910. The Armed Forces supported the boys with over 5,000 of its own troops in logistical, medical and strategic efforts.

Over the nine-day encampment the Scouts had the opportunity to take Merit Badges, climb Army towers, scuba dive, attend musical performances on stages by Armed Forces bands, watch skydivers randomly land in troop sites over the duration of the event, fish in a lake stocked with 20,000 fish, and attend some of the finest productions of outdoor Arena Shows that seriously gave the Olympics a run for their money. The Arena Show finale witnessed the boys watching the largest array of fireworks ever produced on any military base in this country.



A highlight of the festivities included a parade down Constitution Avenue with some 5,000 Scouts in honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

They had visits by U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Miss America (a brave soul amongst 50,000 mostly male attendees), Mike Rowe from television's "Dirty Jobs", a videotaped message from President Barack Obama, and a personal visit by Boy Scout Chief Executive Robert Mazucca.

The biggest ongoing ritual of the Jamboree occurred at every campsite, while standing in line for the shows, while on the way to Merit Badges along the Fort's pathways -- the trading of patches that represented each of the 325 councils from across the U.S. The hidden purpose in patch trading is to give the boys motivation to communicate with others. The diversity of the attendees, as well as ages (12-17), was no match for the wit and enthusiasm the boys showed in their patch trading efforts, intended to immediately integrate the

boys into the Jamboree spirit.

Attending the Jamboree from Northville as Scoutmasters were Mike Kowalczyk, Dave Laabs and Chris Bentley, and in a support role in the many activities available to the Scouts were Bill Phillips, Aram Sarkisian, Rob Dunne and Dennis Patton. Denver Laabs was the Great Lakes Council Contingent Leader responsible for activities of all participants and adults from the Great Lakes Council.

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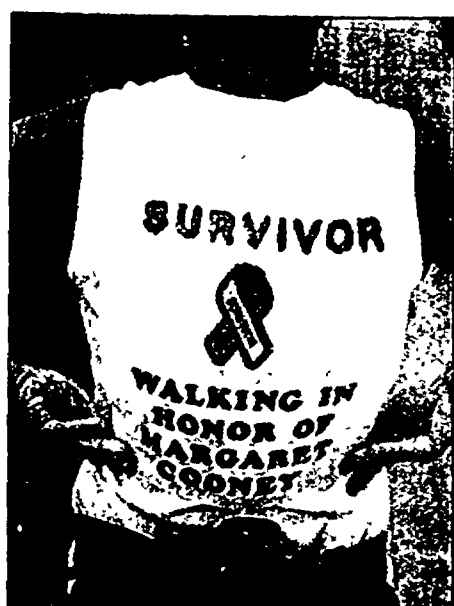


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Breast cancer survivor and Northville Township resident Anita Cooney has been practicing for her participation in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure tomorrow through Sunday. She will walk in honor of her mother-in-law, Margaret Cooney, who is currently dealing with breast cancer.



Northville Township survivor to join Komen 3-Day cancer walk

60-mile event starts tomorrow

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

As far as Anita Cooney is concerned, she's a walking miracle.

The Northville Township resident and breast cancer survivor has beaten cancer twice and will walk in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure tomorrow through Sunday in metro Detroit. The walk will begin at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills tomorrow, with the closing ceremony at Ford Motor Company World Headquarters in Dearborn Sunday.

Proceeds from the 60-mile walk benefit cancer research, treatment and patient care.

Cooney, 40, an environmental consultant for Barr Engineering in Ann Arbor, will join friends Ericka McKee of Novi and Paula Rayha of Canton in the walk. McKee is team captain of the event's Udder Madness team. McKee has raised almost \$50,000 for the event.

It starts at Oakland County Community College with about 3,000 attending.

McKee is preparing to walk for her seventh consecutive year in the event.

Last year, Cooney, who was going to be a new teammate, was diagnosed with breast cancer just three weeks before the event.

A TRAUMATIC TIME

"It was a traumatic time for her, and she decided that she wasn't able to do the 2009 walk," McKee said. "There was too much emotion wrapped up in it, especially for someone who was just grasping the diagnosis she'd

been given."

Thankfully, Cooney has come through this difficult year beautifully, according to McKee. She had a double mastectomy, chemotherapy and breast reconstruction. She is now cancer-free and looking forward to this weekend.

"She fought this disease with such tenacity and grace, and she is truly my hero," McKee said. When faced with losing her hair from chemotherapy, she bought four wigs in different colors. She chose her hair color on a daily basis according to her mood. She also got her dream car, a limited edition Ford Mustang convertible.

Cooney's best friend, Paula, has been through this with her, every step of the way and will complete the journey with

Cooney by walking in this year's 3-Day as well.

TRAINING FOR WALK

Cooney, who has walked more than 200 miles this year to train for the 3-Day, which is 22 miles the first two days and 16 miles the third day. She will be part of the Opening/Closing Ceremonies this weekend as a member of the Survivor Circle (carrying a flag that reads "HEALING"). McKee and Rayha have also been selected to be a part of the ceremonies. Cooney, who said she believes the walking has helped her recovery, will walk in honor of Margaret Cooney, her mother-in-law who has been battling stage IV breast cancer for more than five years.

She will also walk for Julie Smyth, Anne Black, a former Pfizer colleague Tina Bowen and Trish Ty, all breast cancer survivors. Ty runs the Image Recovery Center at St. Mary

Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Cooney will also walk for another young mom, her 43-year-old neighbor, Lesley Harding, who was diagnosed recently and is currently undergoing treatment.

She will also walk in memory of Diane Rayha, Paula's mother-in-law, who lost her fight with breast cancer.

Finally, she will walk for her husband, Dan, and sons, Liam, 7, and Ronan, 4.

"I will walk for Dan, Liam and Ronan. I will walk so that maybe there will be a cure by the time they are grown men — so they don't have to worry about this happening to their wife or daughter someday," Cooney said. "The amount of money we raise is extraordinary."

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Anita Cooney walks in her Northville Township neighborhood near Six Mile and Ridge roads to get ready for tomorrow's Susan G. Komen Walk to support breast cancer research. A cancer survivor, she is thankful to be attending the walk this year on the Udder Madness team.

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Young Leaders Conference

Liz Maier, a sophomore at Northville High School, attended a 10-day National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C. from July 24-Aug. 2. NYLC is a unique leadership development conference that provides outstanding high school students from across the United States with the opportunity to interact with a variety of personnel who operate within the three branches of government, the news media, and the international community.

Highlights of this session of the NYLC program included a welcome address by a current member of Congress made from the floor of the House of Representatives; interacting with prominent members of the Washington press corps at the National Press Club; and meeting with staff members from Congressman Thaddeus McCotter's (R-MI) office, giving Liz a firsthand view of life and work on Capitol Hill.

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Liz participated in a number of leadership skill-building activities and simulations based on issues facing the United States today. She debated the constitutionality of the search and seizure of a passenger during a traffic stop as she played the role of a respondent in the real-life case of Arizona v. Johnson. Liz also explored several advocacy and lobbying groups, focusing her time on the Republican National Committee. The Conference culminated with the Model Congress, in which Liz debated, amended, and voted on proposed mock legislation.

Liz was nominated for the National Young Leaders State Conference (NYLSC) by her 7th grade Hillside Middle School teacher Mrs. Alissa Lowman. She attended NYLSC in Ypsilanti, Michigan in March of 2009. "The NYLSC program in Washington, D.C. built upon the leadership skills I learned at the state conference and put them in context of a political environment," said Liz Maier. "The opportunity to get an inside look at how our government operates along with meeting some really great high school students from across the country has left a lasting impression!"

Liz is the daughter of Paul and Diane Maier of Northville. She serves on the Ministry Team of the 707 Senior High Ministry group at Oak Pointe Church and is a co-captain of the JV Pom Pon Team at Northville High School.

University of Dayton

Northville's Brendan O'Reilly, Alan Rozanski, Emily Rozanski and Kevin Sullivan were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

To be named to the dean's list at UD, a student must achieve a superior academic record, which is a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Savannah College of Art and Design

Northville's Raven Nicole Fields, graphic design major, and Megan Alexa Haller, advertising major, were named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter 2010.

Columbia College Chicago

Three Northville students - Amanda Silva, art and design; Christina Genitti, theater; and Kalin Franks, journalism - earned bachelor degrees during commencement ceremonies held in May.

DePaul University

Diane Williams of Northville graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in June.

Northville's Ryan Finn, Julie Raymond, Daniel Kozerski, Kelley Logan and Caitlin Riney have been named to the Dean's List for the 2010 spring quarter. To receive Dean's List commendation, full-time students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on a four-point scale.

Cornell College

Timothy Porter of Northville, a student at Cornell College, has been named to the fall 2009-2010 Dean's list, earning Honors. A grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale is required for this designation. "Highest honors" are granted to students with 4.0 averages; "high honors" are awarded to students with 3.8 to 3.99 averages; and "honors" include grade point averages of 3.6 to 3.79.

Western Governors University

Norbert Ruijling of Northville received his master of business administration degree.

Ball State University

Northville's Patricia Hoeg graduated in the spring semester magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree. She also earned at least a 3.5 grade-point average for 12 or more credits of graded course work during the semester or for 6 or more credits of graded course work during a summer term to make the Dean's List.



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Thornton field day

Thornton Creek Elementary School students take a swing set break during their June 9 field day activities.



Thornton Creek students team up with a pupil from Detroit's Neinas Elementary during their combined field day on June 9. From left: Madison Burns, Juanita Fish, and Nicholas Reith work together in a tug-of-war game.



Thornton Creek Elementary student Emily Caison whacks a volleyball during the school's June 9 field day.



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Kids' stories

Moraine Elementary School students watch as Northville High students dramatize the pupils' written works in an annual event.

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District updates Old Village, Cooke transition

The following was written by Arthur Fischer, supervisor, Old Village School, and Mary Meldrum, supervisor, Cooke School, on Aug. 6 for parents/guardians of students at these two schools.

As we enter the final weeks of the summer program, we want to update you on our progress to transition the four SXI and two SCI Old Village classrooms to Cooke School for the upcoming school year. Please note that the six dual-diagnosed classrooms will remain at Old Village School.

COOKE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:

August 27th is the projected completion date for the construction project and its inspection. This will allow the six Old Village classrooms to begin school on September 7th at Cooke School and the one Cooke School-to-Work DD classroom to begin the school year at Old Village.

What is Involved in the Cooke Construction Project?

- During the Fourth of July break:
 1. Additional office space was added in the therapy area to accommodate Old Village occupational and physical therapists.
 2. A wall was built in the therapy area to create a private space for individual OVS therapy.
 3. A wall was replaced between the two Cooke SCI classrooms.
 4. Cabinetry in three of the Cooke classrooms was removed to accommodate the new interactive white board technology, installed in every classroom at Cooke this summer.
 5. Custodial staff cleaned and

moved all of the Cooke classrooms scheduled for relocation.

6. Twenty-four new parking spaces were added to the back of Cooke School.

• July 26th to Present:

1. Demolition began for the new bathrooms at Cooke in the Old Village hallway. The contractors have gone out of their way to accommodate our staff and students. They built temporary walls to enclose dust and debris and to reduce noise levels during construction. We are grateful and impressed with their understanding of our student's needs during the school day.

2. Construction will continue through the projected date of completion on August 27, 2010.

With the construction project underway, staff and administration have continued to plan for the 2010-2011 school year. Here is updated information to share with you:

• OVS Office and Parent Entrance:

After careful consideration for safety and security, the front entrance of Cooke will serve as the main entrance for all visitors to check into the building. Sue Hanley will be stationed in the main office along with Jeanne Dumas. This will help us to more effectively maintain school security, monitor visitors, and answer any emergency calls to the office that may occur. The majority of staff parking will move to the back of the building to allow for parent parking in the front of the building; near the main entrance. The office at Old Village School will have full time secretarial coverage to answer the phone and monitor the control access to the building.

• Phone Coverage for Cooke and Old Village:

Phone calls for Cooke School will continue to come to the Cooke main office, while all Old Village phone calls will continue to go directly to the Old Village main office. Old Village will route calls to the appropriate classrooms, voice mail extensions, or forward calls to the Cooke main office to Sue Hanley.

• OVS Supervisor:

As discussed during the preconstruction tour, Mr. Fischer will have offices at both Cooke and Old Village Schools. His office at Cooke will be located in the hallway adjacent to the Old Village classroom #16. Mr. Fischer will be available for meetings, IEP's, and emergencies in both buildings. As always, when Mr. Fischer is not in the building, there are staff members available to contact for any issues or emergencies that arise. In the past, the behavior consultant, curriculum consultant, and school psychologist have served as designated contact people, when needed. Ms. Meldrum will also be available at Cooke, should staff need something when Mr. Fischer is not available.

• Outside Safety and Play for Students at Cooke:

We have developed a plan for a large fenced in area at the back of Cooke. The fence is scheduled for installation over the August break. In planning for the future, we have contacted a playground designer from the same company that provided the Old Village playground equipment to help us develop a plan for outdoor play for our students. Our plan is to work in phases with a committee of staff members and parents to install playground equipment at Cooke that will accommodate all students. We hope to be able to start with some simple equipment in the fall, and then

continue to fundraise and write grants for future added phases. We are excited about the opportunity for a safe play area for all students.

• Interactive Technology Installation:

This summer we installed the interactive white board technology into every classroom at Cooke School. This technology will allow all teachers to utilize their current adaptive devices as well as current and updated software with all students on a larger scale. Research has shown that lessons presented using this technology increases and sustains the attention of students with disabilities. It will also serve as a greater link between cause and effect for our students. The next update letter will include additional information about the computer and software plan for Old Village students.

• Student Assemblies:

Cooke and Old Village will continue to have student assemblies. The PBS program at Cooke and Old Village will allow additional in-house assemblies that focus on positive behavior. We look forward to these assemblies and their impact on the school culture for students at both sites. Enrichment assemblies will continue to be scheduled for our students. The initial plan is to bus the students in our DD program to Cooke for assemblies. We will plan to schedule assemblies in two shifts when necessary. This initial plan will be reviewed and revised as needed through out the school year, based on feedback from staff, students and parents.

• Cafeteria Plan:

A cafeteria scheduling plan

for both Old Village and Cooke classrooms that will accommodate the amount of time necessary for each student's individual feeding goal(s), is still "under construction".

A smaller lunch line is planned for Old Village students during lunch, so they will continue to practice their daily living skills. Smaller tables and chairs will be brought over from Old Village to accommodate seating for all students. Lunch will continue to run in shifts from 11:00-12:30. A final schedule will be completed by August 20th. We will continue to revise the plan as needed, once the school year is underway.

• Plan for Gym Usage:

As noted on the preconstruction tour, all classrooms will use the gymnasium at Cooke for adaptive physical education classes. The adaptive PE teachers are working together to develop a schedule that addresses the needs of all students.

• Transportation:

We sent a written communication to your resident Special Education and Transportation Directors last week to inform them of specific school location changes for students in the fall. We will send a reminder notice to them during the week of August 30th.

We thank you again for your patience and understanding during this time of change. Please look for another communication to come out before the start of school inviting you to a post construction tour of Cooke. As always, we welcome any questions you may have. We look forward to all of the possibilities that this move will bring.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Corral Club Membership

Your contribution will be used by the Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) to enhance educational excellence for students. By joining or renewing your Corral Club membership, you will be included in our efforts to raise an additional \$1 million through the NEF Community Challenge to match a generous gift by an anonymous donor. Please return your Corral Club membership form by Aug. 27 with your check payable to the Northville Educational Foundation.

There are two packages for you to choose:

• **Sports & Music Package:** NEF donation of \$175 or more that includes Family Sports Passes (a \$100 value that will be passed on to the Mustang Boosters) that provides admittance to all NHS sports regular season home games throughout the year including students and your entire immediate family and preferred parking at Northville High School home varsity football games behind Cooke School; advanced ticket sales with preferred seating at the NHS holiday and spring choir concerts; and NHS spring musical and three Corral Club member receptions scheduled throughout the school year with refreshments provided.

• **Music Package:** NEF donation of \$85 or more will include advanced ticket sales with preferred seating for all members in your immediate family at the NHS holiday and spring choir concerts and spring musical (all ticket sales are passed on to the NHS Choir Department); and three Corral Club member receptions scheduled throughout the school year with refreshments provided.

For more information, contact Jan Purcell at (248) 344-8458 or email NEF@northvilleschools.org.

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ELAINE S. ARNOLD

August 6, 2010, age 54. Memorial service was held August 10 at St. James Church, 46325 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Donations may be made to the church. Condolences: www.obrien-sullivanfuneralhome.com.



LESTER S. BOWDEN

Age 84, of Livonia, MI and Lake Worth, FL passed away peacefully in Florida on July 31st, 2010. Les was born on August 7th, 1925 was the oldest of 7 children. He was the husband of Jane Bowden (Wiser). He proudly served his country as a medic in the 28th Regiment, 5th Division in the Marine Corps during WWII. Les was present on Mount Suribachi the day the flag was raised on April 15, 1945 and spent 66 years together. He was a longtime business man, starting Les Bowden and Associates Insurance Agency in the 1960s. Les loved his wife and family. He also loved caring for their Pomeranian dog, Pepe. His passion was boating, traveling and business. He is survived by his beloved wife Jane Bowden, his daughter Darleen Sweeney, his grand children; Don (Erica) and Debbie (Jason); and great grandchildren David, Aidan and Reid. A memorial service will be held August 17 at 12pm at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The family would appreciate memorial contributions made to the Michigan Humane Society.



TAYLOR AUTUMN GREER

Age 17, passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2010, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident while camping in the Upper Peninsula. Taylor was looking forward to her senior year at Rockford High School where she had a 3.5 GPA and was about to begin her fourth year with the cheer team. She was a RHS Varsity cheerleader both in competitive and sideline cheering. She loved animals and her goal in life was to become a veterinarian. A beautiful, spirited person who loved the U.P., she also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching the stars in the sky. She loved hanging out with her wonderful friends and driving down the road with her radio blasting to country music. Taylor was a lively, energetic, and athletic young lady who possessed great leadership skills. We are all blessed with special memories of Taylor. She is survived by her loving parents, Michael and Jayne Greer; sister, Paige Greer; grandparents, Joan Greer, Helen Burggraaf-Price and Jesse Price; her beloved boy friend, Chase Villenius; many friends; and aunts, uncles, and cousins. Taylor was preceded in death by grandfathers, Henry Burggraaf and Donald Greer. Per Taylor's request, cremation has taken place and organs donated. A memorial gathering to honor Taylor's life will begin with a visitation from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2010 with a service beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Resurrection Life Church, 3233 Ten Mile NE, Rockford. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Taylor Greer Varsity Cheer Scholarship Fund in care of Rockford High School, 4100 Kroes, NE, Rockford, MI 43341. Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford www.pedersonfuneralhome.com

NAOMI B. HANCOCK

Age 92 and a lifelong resident of Highland, died August 2, 2010. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Alan (d. 2004) and a son, Chuck Beatty (d. 1985). She is survived by her daughter, Linda Parrish of Tempe, AZ; stepson, David (Pat) Hancock of Bemidji, MN; grandchildren, Jennifer Fink and Adam Parrish, Nathan and Jason Hancock; nine great-grandchildren. Also survived by her sister, Ethel Simula, and many loving extended family members and dear friends. A Funeral Service was held at Highland Church of the Nazarene, 1211 W. Livingston, Highland, Saturday, 11AM with Pastor B. Michael Helmer. Burial was at Highland Cemetery. For further information call Lynch & Sons, Milford. 248.684.6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

FLOSSIE MAE HOGAN

Age 92, passed away, August 6, 2010. Visitation was held on Sunday, August 8th. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, August 10th, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon.

STEVE HUCAL

Age 88, of Northville, August 6, 2010. Visitation was held on Monday. A Liturgy of the Word funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, August 10th, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon.



KEITH IVERSON

A long time resident of Hartland, owner of Iverson's Lumber in Highland and Montrose and formerly of Milford, and Pine Tech of Lake City, died at his home on August 7, 2010 of heart failure. He was 63 years old. He is survived by his sweetheart, Sharon King and her family; his son, Todd (Nicole) Iverson; his daughter, Amy (Jason) Iverson Corbin; grandchildren, Jakob Scott Corbin, Kennedy Bella Grace, Hayden Jayne, and Paige Nicole Iverson. He also leaves his "uncle" Tillie McNeil, his Iverson family, and many, many dear friends with nicknames. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Iverson, who founded the lumber company in 1950, his mother, Rachel Iverson, and step-mother, Winifred. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 with Adam O'Donnell officiating. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

THOMAS F. MOONEY

Age 78, of South Lyon; passed away at home on August 1, 2010. Mr. Mooney retired from George A. Odean Company, and proudly served in the US Army. He loved to travel and perfect his skills at woodcarving. Beloved husband of 57 years to Leab; dear father of Greg (Deborah Cannon) Mooney, Jeff (Renee) Mooney, Gail Mooney (and her companion Lori Tenney); proud grandfather of Sarah Mooney, Brandon Mooney, Nicole (Hank) Rise; great-grandfather of Lane Rise; brother-in-law of Margaret Howie and Shirley McBrien. The Memorial Service will be on Saturday, August 14, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, 40700 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. The family will be at church to greet friends from 10 a.m. until the service. There will be no visitation at the funeral home; memorial contributions to National Forest Foundation, attn: memorial donations c/o Debbie Snyder, Bldg. 27, Suite 3 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804 or Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076; Arrangements entrusted to the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, White Lake. (248) 363-7135

FLORENCE M. ORR

Age 97, a lifetime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2010. She was born on August 25th, 1912 in Northville, MI; daughter of Edward and Amanda (Witt) Balko. She was united in marriage to Seymour Orr on October 14th, 1938, and spent many happy years together after they first met at Bill Bailey's Dance Studio on Cady Street. Florence graduated in 1931 from NHS where she was a star Girls Basketball Player. She worked for many years as sales clerk and a friendly face at Gambles Hardware, which turned to Stones Hardware and finally became the home of Blacks Hardware Store. You could also see her at Braders Clothing Store in Downtown Northville where she would gladly help you shop for the latest styles. Her family and friends were very special to her. She brought joy wherever she went including, playing cards with the ladies, instructing ballroom dancing, and on top of her many talents you could also find her decorating cakes for special events. Florence was honored by the City of Northville on March 16, 2008 proclaiming it "Florence Orr Day." Florence was a past member of the Kings Daughters and also the past President of The Northville Senior Citizen Center. She was a longtime member of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Florence is survived by her beloved children, Darlena (Randolph Halkio) Orr, and Robert L. Orr and her Brother Elmer (Ruth) Balko. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her two brothers Harley Balko, and Harold Balko. A funeral service was held Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. Pastor David Owen with Ward Presbyterian Church officiated the service. Mrs. Orr was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.



LEE ANN ROBINSON (NAAR)

Resident of Katy, Texas peacefully passed into our Fathers arms on August 4th, 2010 at the age of 54. She was born August 11th, 1955 in Detroit, Michigan to Jean and Donald Naar, long time residents of Northville, Michigan. Lee Ann, attended Northville High school and had moved to Katy in March to be closer to her beloved daughter, Tara. Lee Ann loved her pet cat and spending time with her loving family. She is survived by her two children, Derrick & Tara and five siblings, Erick, Clay, Lisa, John and David. Per Lee Ann's wishes, a small family gathering/service was held in Katy, Texas on August 7th. In lieu of customary remembrances the family requests condolences be sent via email to naarsac@aol.com.

BETTY M. ROSEVEAR

August 4, 2010. Funeral was August 7 at St. Scholastica Church, Detroit. Donations: St Scholastica Church or Beckndge Chorale, Box 700217 Plymouth, MI 48170 Online condolences: www.obrien-sullivanfuneralhome.com

MICHAEL C. SCHUETT

Age 55, of South Lyon, passed away July 29th, 2010. A memorial service was held Sunday, August 1st, 2010 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

MARLIN D. SIMPSON

Age 87, of Highland, died Monday, August 9, 2010. Private services will be held. Contributions may be made to Ducks Unlimited, www.ducks.org. Surviving are: two children, Andrea and husband, Rick Stigleman of Hartland and Mark Simpson and wife, Peggy of Linden; granddaughter, Kathleen Lee. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. sharpfuneralhomes.com



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And the winner is ...

Yusuti Halabi, 7, and his father, Safwan, were the lucky winners of the annual horseshoe pitching contest sponsored by the Friends of Maybury State Park during Northville Parks & Recreation's July family campout. A second family campout will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the park. For details and reservations, please contact Northville Parks & Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

RESULTS

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on Tuesday afternoon, which slowed down the absentee board.

COMBINING RESULTS COMPLICATED

Hillebrand said on election night, combining the results on the electronics (that go with the M100 voting equipment at the precincts) is complicated because, unlike a regular election, election workers have to wait for the absentee results and then add those to the precinct results because of the precinct delegates.

"In a regular election, the absentee results can stand alone, thus are usually quickly reported," she said.

Also, before election workers begin the results processing, they are required to "modern" each individual precinct results card to Wayne County and confirm receipt, via a dial up, as well.

Finally, the results from the precincts had to be uploaded to another system, separate from the M100 system. This was the workers first time using this program, and it took a little longer than anticipated and longer than test runs.

The township introduced the Electronic Poll Book (EPB), which Hillebrand believes will provide a better voting experience in the long run.

"However, there is a learning curve," she said. She thinks that overall, the introduction of the electronic poll book went well.

Hillebrand needs several additional election workers. She is looking for registered voters living in Wayne County who are proficient on computers, have excellent customer service skills, experience with Windows 7 and can attend about five hours of mandatory precinct and EPB training.

They are paid for the training sessions, and they make \$130-\$150 to work about 14 hours on Election Day.

Absentee ballots for the November general election will arrive the week of Sept. 20, and the first mass mailing should be ready to be mailed by Sept. 27.

"I am confident that all of the issues we can control have been resolved, and I expect to be back on track with the timely and quick distribution of results for November," Hillebrand said. For more information about election results, go to www.northville-mich.com.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Voter turnout in the city of Northville was 33 percent.

Absentee ballots should be available on or around Sept. 20 there as well.

"We will mail out the first mass group of absentee ballots during that week," said Dianne Massa, clerk. Ballots will be mailed daily after that. More information on the November election is on the city's website, www.ci.northville.mi.us. "When available, we will also post the sample ballot on the Web," she said.

The city will receive its Electronic Poll Book equipment in 2011.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED

The city of Northville is also looking for election workers. Although they usually need to be a registered voter in either Wayne or Oakland County with computer experience, students 16-17 years old can also work the election, according to Dianne Massa, city clerk.

She said they also have to attend the paid county-conducted training. Election workers make \$145 for working Election Day (6 a.m. until done, which is usually by 10 p.m.). The application is available on the city's website.

The equipment is being provided by the state through a grant at no cost to the city. On Aug. 3, city election workers introduced the EPB in Precinct 1 only using a city computer.

"This was a new process for the election workers, and it will take them time to learn and be comfortable with using the EPB," Massa said. "Overall, I think they handled the challenge very well."

At the primary election, the city also processes and tabulates the absent voter ballots at the precinct. Election workers faced a higher and steady voter turnout, along with using the EPB for the first time this year.

"They were not able to complete the processing and tabulating of more than 200 absentee ballots until after the polls closed, which added to the delay in receiving election results," Massa said.

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LAWSUIT

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Broe could reapply for a license for another adult foster care facility.

OTHER CASES INVOLVING BROE

On July 22, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled on two cases involving insurance companies that sued Broe Rehabilitation Services, said Carol Levitte, a Lyon Township attorney.

One case that started in 2004, involves Allstate Insurance vs. Broe, his wife and the corporation after the jury trial for fraud that they lost. The company sued Broe for insurance fraud, fraud, payment by mistake of fact, breach of contract, unjust enrichment and violation of the no fault act.

It was a jury trial, and the jury awarded Allstate \$3 million.

"Broe didn't pay it, so it went to the Court of Appeals based

on a settlement agreement that, again, he did not pay," Levitte said.

Allstate settled the case for less (\$2.7 million), and it still took years to collect," Levitte said. "It took two years arguing about the settlement terms while the money was being held by the clerk of the court, and all Broe had to do was sign a release."

PROBLEMS IN PLYMOUTH

Levitte and another attorney assisted Plymouth homeowners in 2002 who had problems with some group home residents after Broe bought three houses and set them up for traumatic brain injury patients.

"He understaffed the houses in my opinion," Levitte said. She said residents there were also poorly monitored, medicated and cared for and disrupted Plymouth's Old Village residents and stores.

"The residents urinated outside, got tickets, and the community went to the city and

the police and asked for help," Levitte said. "The (foster care home) residents were wandering around unsupervised at night."

"The city backed down after Broe's attorneys threatened federal action," Levitte said. Broe said at the end of May that his problems in Plymouth were "political" in nature.

A State Farm Insurance case against Broe is now pending in a lower court, Levitte said. This case will be complete when Broe signs the release. "It is a discovery case in which State Farm wanted access to the medical records of some of Broe's patients. They questioned some of the bills that they had paid."

The State Farm vs. Broe case validated the cause of action by State Farm but said patients had to receive notice because of some of the personal material that would be exposed, according to Levitte.

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MILL POND

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was inspected by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Environment, which made the following recommendations:

- Repair deteriorated portion of the downstream apron;
- Repair deteriorated abutment walls;
- Prepare an operation and maintenance manual.

The purpose of this project

is to seek a second professional opinion on what is needed to improve this dam for long-term safety, to estimate the cost of these recommended improvements and to prepare an appropriate Operation and Maintenance manual to outline routine maintenance to assure a long life for this important structure in the community.

The proposals were reviewed and the company submitting the lowest price, Rowe Professional Services Company was contacted and interviewed by phone.

"This company has the experience needed for this type of work and the price submitted makes them the lowest priced firm that is qualified to perform this work," said Jim Gallogly, director of public works.

The engineering fee submitted by Rowe Professional Services Company is well within the budget, and council members approved the \$5,992 expenditure at their Aug. 2 meeting.

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Church of the Holy Family

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

Mass Schedule

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

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

Crosspointe Meadows Church

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of

13 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org
Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit d1cnazarene.org

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Date: begins Aug. 29
Details: A 12-week study by Henry and Richard Blackaby and Claude King. It focuses on deepening one's relationship with God by knowing and doing God's will. Each week there are five lessons to be completed on your own, followed by participation in a small group discussion. Cost

for workbook is \$12.

Contact: (248) 348-7600

Sunday Schedule: 9:35 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do Women of the Word

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

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

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

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

Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m.
Worship Service
Alzheimer's Support Group
Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

Faith Community Presbyterian

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Time/Date: 17 p.m. Aug. 5

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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Highland

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2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4566
Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.
3rd-6th Grade Youth Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.
Pastor Nick Ruffer

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

120 Bishop St., Highland
off Midland Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59
• Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Danny Milutin
889-7253 or 887-4966

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
248-887-1311 • www.mymhmc.com
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Plus Young Adults, Recovery, Divorce & Kids, Grief & more

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3700 Harvey Lake Rd., Highland (248) 887-5364
Rev. Leo T. Luffo, Pastor
Mass Schedule: Saturday 8 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; M-F 7-9 a.m.
Holy Day, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; First Saturday 9 a.m.
Confessions - Saturdays 11 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.
or by appointment

Livonia

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services held at:
Saint Andrews Episcopal Church
16360 Hubbard Road - Livonia
South of Six Mile Road
Adult Sunday School 10:30-11:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Dr. James N. McGuire • Nursery Provided

White Lake

WHITE LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4805 Highland Rd. between Bogie Lk & Ormside Rd.
(248) 887-4654 Deborah V. Kent, Pastor
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Children Church School 10:00 a.m.
Child Care Provided
"The Friendly Church" Established 1835

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRESCHOOL & KIDG. - Mss. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.
Jun-Aug - Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m.
Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.
The Rev. Richard E. Pape, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD

VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695
Pastor Steve Swayze
Sunday School (all ages) 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Young Adults & Small Groups-Sunday Evening
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

SOUTH HILL CHURCH, S.B.C.

1250 South Hill Rd. Just south of downtown Milford
(248) 685-3560 www.AboutSouthHill.com
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
KIDS' Worship 10:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Children and Youth Groups Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Call about our current small group studies.

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

11166 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
248-887-1218
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday All Ages 7:00 p.m.

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
• Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10:00 a.m.
Nursery care available @ 10:00 a.m.
R. John Harris, Pastor
A heritage of area worship since 1836

New Hudson

NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165
Phone 248-474-9108
Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister
Website: <http://www.newhopeuu.org>

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5474 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165
(248) 471-2111 • Gerald S. Binstor, Pastor
Sunday School & Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
www.newhudsonumc.org

Northville

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN

Experience Life Each Week
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School and Children's Programs
www.northville.org
41355 Six Mile Road
248-348-9030

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

(248) 349-1144
777 West 8 Mile Road • (8 Mile and East Road)
Worship Times: September - May 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Jeff Starnes, J. Buck, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Starnes, Associate Pastor
www.fumcnorthville.org

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

40000 Six Mile Rd., Northville
248-374-7400
Sunday Worship:
Traditional: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Contemporary: 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Nursery & Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services
www.wardchurch.org
Service Broadcast Sunday 11 a.m.
WDTN 580, THE WALKER World Station

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2558
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

200 E. Main St. at Hudson • (248) 348-0811
Worship & Church School - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Childcare Available at All Services
Youth Large Prog.-Wed. 6:15 to 7:45; 8:00 M.A.S. to 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Praise Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Rev. W. Earl Cline, Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor
www.fpcnorthville.org

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

9 Mile & Meadowbrook
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
will resume September 13
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., Monday 7:00 p.m.
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor • 349-0565

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI

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

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
172 mile west of Novi Rd.
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbcoc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Rutter, Senior Minister

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN

(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church

22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (east of 1 Mile Road)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Youth at 6:30 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

The Church of Christ

21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyonccc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Rob Callicott, Pastor

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) OF SOUTH LYON

Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
Check us out on the web: www.fpcsouthlyon.org
248-437-2875 • 205 E. Lake (10 Mile) •
Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder, Pastor

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Synod • Liberty Sweet Pkwy.
at Raymond St.
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-2289

St. John's Episcopal Church

A church that shares the joyful love of Christ
574 S. Sheldon Rd. • Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0190
www.stjohnsepc.org
Services on Sunday mornings at:
7:45 AM - Eucharist (inclusive without music)
8:30 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Music
11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

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8:30 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Music
11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor
248-349-2652
www.umcnovi.com
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
Weekend Hours
Saturday: 5 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Fr. Timothy Hogan, Pastor
Rev. Peter Mendes
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
holycrossnov@gmail.com

OAK POINTE CHURCH

50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Saturday Worship 5:15 pm,
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Casual, contemporary service
Phone (248) 912-0043
www.oakpointe.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON

60620 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2961
Sunday School 8:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Rob Frethour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weale
Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com
Email: fbcsouthlyon@bellsouth.net

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

28900 Pontiac Trail (just south of Silver Lk. Rd.)
Contemporary Worship, Bible-Based Messages
Saturday Service 6:00 PM
Sunday Services 9:30 & 11 AM
248-486-0400 • www.crossroadschc.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760
Sunday Worship: 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Reverend Sandra Wilkobe
southlyonfumc.org

SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH

22183 Pontiac Trail (between Jazzerette and Oyst)
10 a.m. Sunday Celebration
Pontiac Trail and 9 Mile (each's Shopping Center)
(Nursery & Children's programs)
Office 248-486-4400
www.solidrocksouthlyon.org

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH

Gathering in Jesus Name
601 S. Lafayette St. • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 and 1:30
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1963 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching

FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH A/G

62345 W. 8 Mile Road 437-1472 • www.familylifec.net
Sr. Pastor Joseph R. Tabbi
Sunday Christian Education 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Christian Education and Family Nite 7:00 p.m.

A good book

Kaitlyn Howard, 2, flips through a "Handy Manny" picture book before checking out at the Northville District Library on July 15. The Library, located at 212 W. Cady St., is open Monday - Thursday 10am-9 pm., Friday and Saturday 10-5 and is currently closed on Sunday.



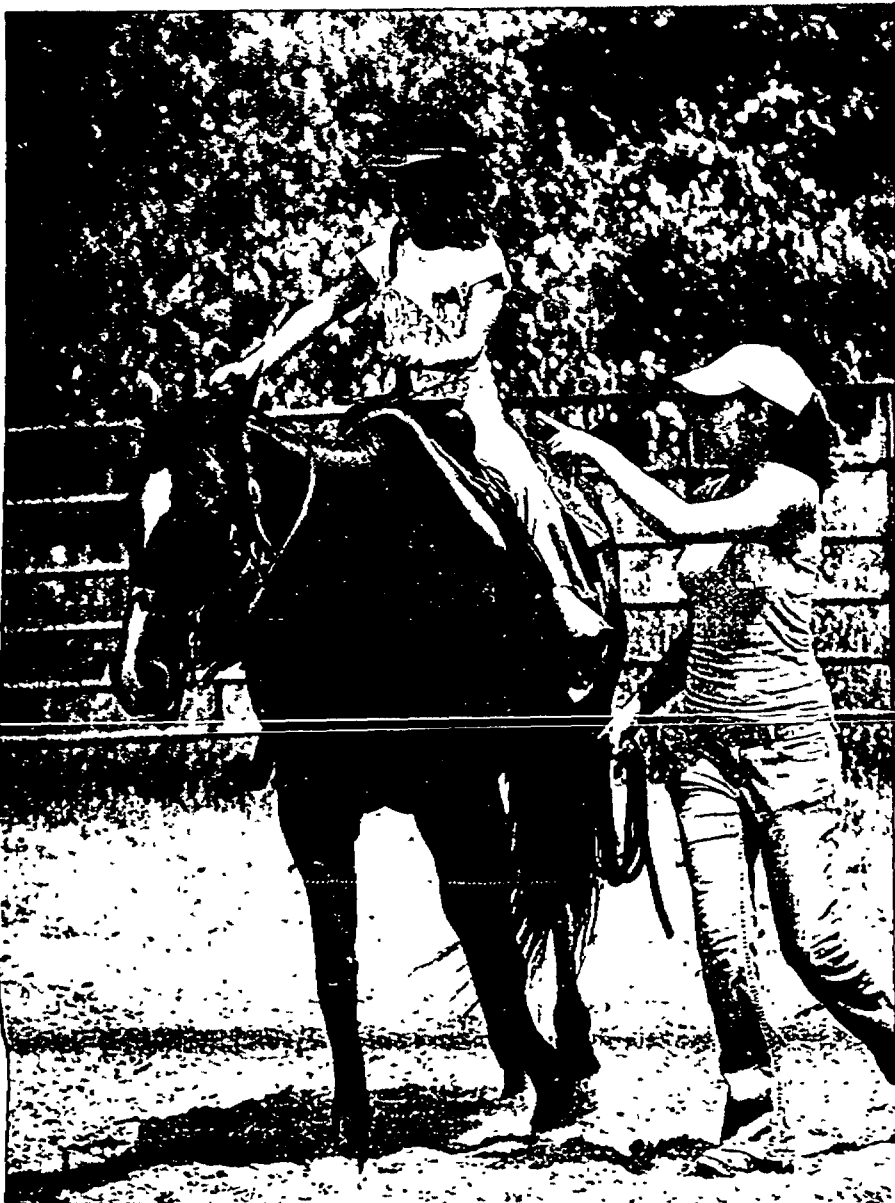
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Happy baby

Jennifer Mullan enjoys a moment with her six month-old Lucas at the Recreation Center at Hillside during a Coach Dave sports camp on July 14.



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On horseback

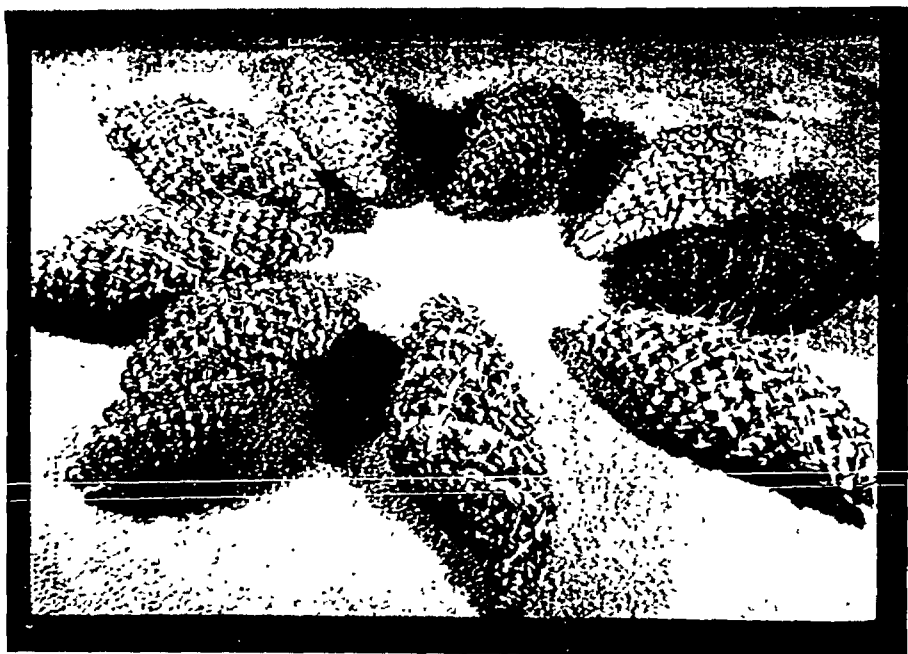
Maybury Riding Stables' hand Laura Balgooyen leads Krista Webb, 9, through a lesson in the ring on July 15. Webb had received a series of horseback riding lessons for a recent birthday and was taking them at the stables located off Beck Road, south of Eight Mile.



The Wuest Home

Home Tour

American Association of University Women Northville-Novu Branch announces the 15th annual AAUW Northville Home Tour. A highlight of the Northville Victorian Festival, the tour will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, September 18. The featured Northville homes in the city and township are widely different in architecture and interior design, span three centuries of construction and reflect how families have adapted to 21st century living in a community with a Victorian village at its heart. Five homes will be on the tour with a surprise bonus site. Hostesses in each home will note architectural features and special furnishings. Joe Gagnon, The Appliance Doctor, will be answering questions in the outdoor kitchen at one home. The home tour is the signature fund-raising event of AAUW Northville-Novu Branch. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 at Gardenviews of Northville, Northville Chamber of Commerce, Pear-aphernalia, Solid Grounds, Starring The Gallery and from Branch members. Additional information may be found at www.aauwnn.org



"Tropic" by Jill Ault

Conversations in Cloth

The Northville Art House announces Conversations in Cloth, an exhibition that showcases the vibrant and diverse work of local fiber artists. From abstract art quilts to three-dimensional sculpture, the show invites viewers to examine pre-conceptions about cloth and its use as form, not function. Artists include: Jill Ault, Mary Andrews, Mary Bajcz, Debra Danko, Cindy Geist, Mary York Gentry, Sonja Hagen, Donna Hamilton, Sue Holdaway-Heys, Pat Holly, Patricia Ingersoll, Gretchen Jackson, Barb Kilbourn, Carolyn King, Linda Larsen, Garland Lewis, Dee Segula, Joan Potter Thomas and Carol Wineman. The show also includes the installation piece "The Enneagram" by artist Mary York Gentry, a masterful work that compels the audience to explore human personality from various perspectives. The show will open in our upper gallery with an artist reception from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. The show will continue through August 28 during the Art House Gallery hours (Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m.). For additional information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.

Sports for shorts

"Coach" Dave East reacts with mock horror as he's pelted with squishy-soft round objects tossed by his "Sports for Shorts" campers at the Recreation Center at Hillside. The July 14 camp introduced a few sports and fair play to kids around the age of four.



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Wadsworth's campaign office

Dozens of supporters turned out on Saturday for the grand opening of Joan Wadsworth's campaign office in Plymouth and to celebrate her campaign to represent the residents of Western Wayne County in the 20th District of the Michigan House of Representatives. Wadsworth's campaign office is located at 139 West Liberty Street in Plymouth. Wadsworth and supporters were joined at Saturday's grand opening by State Representative Marc Coriveau (D-Northville), who currently represents the 20th District and is not seeking reelection. Volunteers and supporters are encouraged to visit the office from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.



Down on the farm

A young Guernsey calf sits on the ground at Northville's Maybury Farm on Saturday, July 17.



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CHURCH

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Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org
 Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.
 Family Worship: 11 a.m.
 Bible Study: 6 p.m.
 Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main St.
 Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresnville.org
 Sunday Worship
 Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.
 Walking in the Park
 Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
 Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)
 Details: Group meet for lunch afterwards.

Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016

Single Place Ministries

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.
 Details: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details singleplace.org.
 18th annual Sharing the Gift Fine Art Show
 Oct. 1-8
 Details: The juror will be MaryAnn Wilkinson, a scholar and curator and a Northville resident. Entry forms are available at the church at 200 E. Main St., Northville or by calling the church. Deadline for entry is Sept. 17.

First United Methodist Church of Northville

A Stephen Ministry Church
 Location: 777 W. 8 Mile Road at Taft Rd.
 Contact: (248) 349-1144 or www.fumc-northville.org

Sunday worship

Times: 8:30 and 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-May)
 Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, senior pastor and Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, associate pastor
 Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday ((Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May)
 Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month
 Logo Youth Club: 5 p.m. Wednesdays for fourth-12th graders (Sept.-April)
 Men's Club: 8 a.m. second Saturdays
 Contact: Heather J. Wallas, communications director, (248) 349-1144, Ext. 26, or e-mail hwallas@fumcnorthville.org

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia
 Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational

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



JULIE TOLLES

A Safe HAVEN

Despite the economy, HAVEN of Oakland County had a record attendance of 400 patrons at this year's Promenade of Hope. The event was held at the Red Run Golf Club in Royal Oak and brought in \$190,000. HAVEN provides treatment and prevention services for survivors of domestic violence and victims of sexual abuse. HAVEN has been working this summer with the Michigan Young Farmers Coalition for the HAVEN Garden Project, which began in April. The project involves growing organic, healthy fruits and vegetables for the HAVEN clients and, ultimately, the surrounding area of Pontiac. Pictured (l to r) are Ty Renbarger of Royal Oak, Kurt Beckeman of Birmingham, Brian Stein of Northville Township and Drew Kendall of Novi.

Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org
 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
 Sermon: Having a Plan
 Church School: 10-11 a.m.
 Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.
 Merry Widows Luncheon
 Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month
 Pilgrim Fellowship
 Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays
 Asking Questions adult education class
 Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays
 Vespers
 Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.
 Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

Rally Sunday and Chicken Fest

Date: Sunday, Sept. 12
 Details: Worship at 10 a.m.; Chicken Fest and Christian Education Rodeo at 11 a.m. Chicken dinners available for take-out Games and festivities for everyone.

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile Road
 Contact: (248) 348-9030
 Sundays
 9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults / Youth / Children
 9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium
 10:15 a.m. Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)
 Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
 8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)
 Wednesday Family Night
 7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

Summer Vespers
 Time/Dates: 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22

Novi - Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

Contact: Rabbi Avrohom & Leah Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or rabbi@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist

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

Sunday Worship

Time: 9:45 a.m.
 Healing Service and Holy Communion
 Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
 Peace Vigil
 Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month

Location: In front of the church
 Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.
 Advent Service
 Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Oak Pointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
 Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oak-pointe.org
 Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday
 ReNew Life Group Ministries
 Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday

Details: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning, change from a new Christian perspective.
 Women's Life Groups Ministries
 Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday
 Men's Life Groups Ministries
 Time/Date: 6 a.m. every Friday morning at various locations for both Women's and Men's Life Groups Ministries, please contact the church office.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church

Location: 23455 Novi Road
 Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665
 Preschool/Kids Choir
 Time/Date: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday
 Details: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are welcome.

Our Lady of Good

Counsel Catholic Church
 Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
 Contact: (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221

Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church
 Location: 770 Thayer, Northville
 Contact: (248) 349-2621 or olynorthville.org

Saturday Worship

Time: 5 p.m.
 Sunday Worship
 Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Our Shepherd

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

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

St. James Catholic

Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi
 Contact: (248) 347-7778
 Mass Schedule
 TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth



Good deed

When Northville resident Tom Murphy learned that one of his wheelchair Meals on Wheels clients, a stroke victim on his Novi route, needed a ramp to get out of her dwelling, Murphy checked with the government. It would take too long to get approval and financial backing, so his senior golfing buddies agreed to build a ramp for her. She is paying for the wood from Home Depot, but six men - Murphy, Jim McAmmond of Plymouth, Jay Edmunds of Livonia, Roger Herrington of White Lake, Bill Gardiner of Bloomfield Hills and George Keith of West Bloomfield - volunteered three days to build a ramp for her. Tom Murphy's golfing buddies chipped in their time and skills. Pictured (l to r) are Herrington, Edmunds and Murphy.

St. John Lutheran

Location: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills

Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit stjohn-lutheran.com

Saturday Worship

Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday Worship
 Time: 9, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School

Time: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville
 Contact: (248) 349-3140

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary

Unitarian Universalist

Church of Farmington
 Location: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills

Contact: www.uufarmington.org
 Youth Interfaith Journey
 Time/Date: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays

Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. The UUFC Interfaith Journey curriculum encompasses the Unitarian Universalism philosophy of individual worth and the power of community with a study of the World Religions that are practiced around the globe. This program complements the mission of UUFC Religious Education of teaching youth inclusion, compassion and peace and provides the environment to live and learn in a culturally diverse community. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age specific education materials for all.

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OUR VIEWS

Did you vote? There's no excuse for a low election turnout

On Aug. 3, voters went to the polls to decide who will advance to the November general. To those committed to the democratic process and who went to the polls, we'd like to say thank you. To those who were no shows, we'd like to ask where you were.

It's a question we should ask at every election from the very local selection of a member of the school board trustee all the way up to president of the United States. The turnout for the former is pathetic at best, while the latter attracts more interest, but there are still a lot of registered voters who fail to participate in the elective process.

The decision of who will lead our state and who will represent our interests in Congress should be a decision of the all eligible voters, not a few.

Every votes matters. The smaller the election, the more an individual vote can count, and the more empowered the voter. Some of those candidates in the primary election started out getting voted in at the local level, and that's one spot where we all can have significant influence. Too busy? Lines too long at the polls? Try applying for an absentee ballot and do your voting at home. Don't like the candidates? How are they going to know, if you don't tell them, and the one way to do that is at the polls on election day.

Nonvoters have their reasons for not going to the polls, everything from feeling their vote doesn't count and being too busy to not liking the candidates or lines that are too long at the poll places.

Lame excuses. Every votes matters. The smaller the election, the more an individual vote can count, and the more empowered the voter. Some of those candidates in the primary election started out getting voted in at the local level, and that's one spot where we all can have significant influence.

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Here's a few reasons that the Douglas County, Nev., clerk-treasurer came up with why people should vote. We like what

he has to say and we think our readers should consider it in deciding if they'll participate in the November general election:

1) It's your money. The county commissioners, governor, state officials, legislators, president and members of Congress you vote for will decide how much of our wealth to invest in public services and how to fairly share the tax burden.

2) It's your children's education. You elect local and state school board members who set public education policy and budgets that will affect how well prepared your children and grandchildren will be for the future. Decisions by our legislators, governor, members of Congress and president also affect the public schools and the quality and cost of higher education as well.

3) It's your job. Congress, the president, the governor and your legislators influence what job training is available, minimum wage, pay equity, fairness in hiring, health insurance through your employer, job and pension security, and workplace safety.

4) It's your health care. Actions by the governor, legislature and Congress as well as their decisions on Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance laws determine your access to health care.

5) They're your highways. Your county commissioners, legislators, governor and members of Congress decide what highways are needed, what alternatives to highways such as public transit to support, and how to pay the bill.

6) It's your Social Security. The president and your members of Congress decide how much payroll tax you pay, cost of living increases and benefit schedules for your Social Security pension, and what Medicare services you receive and share payment for.

7) You live in Michigan. Your county, state and national elected officials set standards, enforcement strategies and budgets. They plan and zone where roads and industries will be built and how public lands will be used — decisions that can determine how and where you live and work.

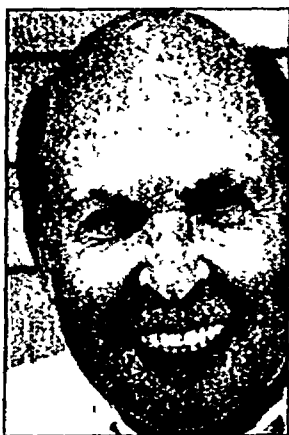
8) It's your neighborhood. The elected officials and judges you vote to retain make daily decisions about crime prevention, laws and law enforcement, safe and affordable homes, traffic patterns, where to put schools, parks and recreation.

9) They're our children. We do our best to keep them healthy, fed, safe, educated and cared for. The officials you elect can help or hinder all families in achieving their goals and dreams.

And the most important reason why people should vote: It's your democracy. Make it work.

COMMUNITY VOICE

It's summer, it's hot, so we're asking people hanging out at Northville's Custard Time, "What's your favorite flavor of ice cream?"



"Vanilla custard, definitely. I love it."
James McLaughlin
Canton



"Chocolate custard — because I love chocolate. I'd have it for breakfast, lunch and dinner."
Beverly McLaughlin
Northville/Rancho Mirage, Calif.



"I like orange sherbet. It's just so refreshing and good for summer."
Erica Johnson
Northville



"I'd have to go with butter pecan yogurt. It's really good."
Ellen Gessert
Northville

LETTERS

Thanks to Coles

We would like to publicly thank and acknowledge the kindness of Julie and David Cole of the Great Harvest Bread Company in Northville for allowing us to use the back of their beautiful store this winter.

Our business, Pasta-e-Pasta, carries a line of homemade pasta, ravioli, gnocchi and sauces. We sell at the Northville Farmer's Market on Thursdays, and once the market ended in October, Julie and David agreed to share their space. Not only were they great to work with but they gave us some valuable ideas to market our products. We feel so blessed to have met them and we sincerely appreciate their kindness and their willingness to help with our new business.

Diane Allan & Deb Moran
Pasta-e-Pasta

What's next for our state?

Michigan's leadership might be exhibited by a local example. Each time a citizen travels between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads on Haggerty Road there lies a statement of the condition of leadership of our state: Bumpy!

Low taxes has not been the problem in Michigan; leadership policy chose to avoid issues of business and manufacturing growth favoring unions. Now will come a full-court press for tax increases from all jurisdictions supporting, like Greece, the interests of the organized directing the arrogant. The cry will be "invest and contribute or lose vital services." This tactic is bone dry. The elected too often shun leadership for taxation and debt to underwrite a bloated spoils system dragging down the future.

As the hyperbole settles, pretenders with little more than airborne egos and lust for position are revealed as unprepared for leadership and resort to blame and division. Trust drops off the table and citizens pine to move to the next election.

Broadly admired former Gov. George Romney and L. Brooks Patterson are examples of rare solid leaders. So, who is Rick Snyder — a winner or an opportunist viewing a Democrat brand in shambles in Michigan; a classic and scary Ann Arbor liberal wearing the wrong uniform? Sad for Michigan to continue a liberal stagnation and blame laid again upon the innocent.

Glenn "Bo" Schembechler, a Michigan idol, unknown for accommodation, spoke more of removing overloads of fat to discover incentive is magnified through personal responsibility. No foggy tough talk by Schembechler or Tom Izzo. Seeing no threads of brilliance or problem solving from piled-high Washington czars and competing bureaucracies, the message of the bright American patriot Glenn Beck is beginning to soar.

Jim Nowka
Northville

Support repair bill

The Automotive Recyclers Association strongly urges Congress to pass the Motor Vehicle Owners' Right To Repair Act (S 3181/HR 2057) to ensure that the automotive repair industry remains competitive so that vehicle owners can afford and conveniently have their vehicles serviced.

Car owners and independent shops need full access to the information, parts and tools

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necessary to accurately diagnose, repair or reprogram today's modern vehicles, yet vehicle manufacturers are making access to such vital information increasingly difficult and costly to obtain for independent repair shops and their customers. Without access to critical safety and repair information, motorists will be forced to patronize new car dealerships which may not be convenient or easily accessible to a car owner.

The Right To Repair Act will allow independent repair facilities and automobile recyclers to compete on a level playing field and foster healthy, fair competition. Now, our members are forced to turn customers away everyday who want to use affordable recycled auto parts because it has become increasing difficult to obtain the information needed to reinitialize the car's computer from the vehicle manufacturers. Contrary to their claims, Right To Repair would not require disclosure of the manufacturers' processes and trade secrets, and would not affect the dealer's warranty agreement. The Right To Repair Act has bipartisan support in both chambers of Congress. Please send a letter urging your members of Congress to support the Right To Repair Act by visiting www.righttorepair.org.

Michael E. Wilson
CEO
Automotive Recyclers Association

Oil spill a disaster

The BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico was a disastrous event that has had many consequences. This leak into the Gulf is not only affecting the landscape around it but also is having a negative effect on the natural inhabitants of the waters and land in the surrounding area.

The animals that live there — turtles, whales, dolphins, many different types of birds and the hundreds of species of fish — are all in a life-threatening situation. Their homes are being destroyed and they can no longer feed in the oil-infested water. The birds get their feathers covered in the oil. The oil stops them from being able to fly and often drowns them.

The oil also will suffocate the fish and mammals that live underwater. The deaths of all these will affect the ecosystem of this area for years to come.

Some species may even be facing extinction. These animals are helpless and the only thing that can help them is us.

There is someone who does not think that we should help these poor animals. German biologist Silvia Gaus thinks that we should be humanely disposing of the animals that have been exposed to the oil instead of cleaning them off and releasing them in clean areas.

He believes it is not worth saving the animals that have been harmed by the oil. His argument is that not a high enough percentage of animals that are surviving after being cleaned warrant cleaning all the animals.

I believe that each life that can be saved should be saved. These animals are an important part of the ecosystem and the loss of them is extremely harmful.

The percentage may not seem like many but when it is taken into account how many animals are dying, the percentage actually represents a very large number.

It is a cruel thing to think to just kill all of the animals because someone does not believe they are worth of saving. Even though only a small percentage of the animals are going to make it, we should do all that we can to help because it is the humans' fault that the oil is destroying their home in the first place.

Sarah Diven
South Lyon

Don't leave pets in cars

My letter has two purposes. The first is to remind people not to leave their pets in their cars. This can be a dangerous situation for your pet. Saturday night, I ran up to Meijer in White Lake to get a few items. That trip ended up taking much more time because when I pulled in the parking lot at 6 p.m., I saw a little dog panting heavily in a parked car. My car was registering 86 degrees outside, and there was one window opened a few small inches. I stood around waiting for the owner of the dog to come out so that I could remind them that this is no place to leave an animal.

I informed the police of the situation, and they said they would send someone out but it might be awhile. While we were waiting at least two other couples and persons came and asked how they could help. They also noted that the dog had been in the car for over a half hour. When the disabled son of the owner of the car came out, it was clear he did not understand how dangerous it was for this dog. The man of the couple and I got into the car while the son was there and opened it to get the dog out. The car alarm was going off and while I went to my car to get some cold water for the dog, another lady came over to see if she could help. I did not have a bowl and she gave me something that we could put water in so that the dog could drink.

People should not leave any pet in a car. Please just leave them at home. They will be so much happier and healthier there. The second point that I wanted to make was how impressed I was that this community banded together for this little dog. It was a Saturday evening, and I'm sure all these people had things to do. They did not need to stop and help, they could have continued on their way. But they offered to help, to step in, to do something for this dog. There are good and caring people in our community who take the time to aid another living creature. Thank you for stopping that day. You made a difference in all of our lives.

Denise Pistana
Highland

Brass concert Saturday

Michigan Youth Leadership (MYLead) will be teaming up with the Motor City Brass Band to host a benefit concert in at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at Ward Church (40000 Six Mile Road).

MYLead is a nonprofit leadership organization whose goal is to motivate and enable the youth of Michigan to continuously make a positive impact on their communities through leadership and service. All proceeds from this benefit concert will help fund MYLead's annual youth leadership conference and year-round programs.

The Motor City Brass Band boasts a 32-member brass and percussion ensemble. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for students and seniors. Ticket purchasing information can be found at www.mylead.org. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Love Has No Color

Love Has No Color is a foundation started by a group of humanitarian chiropractors who want to help Native Americans re-discover their dignity, their hope and be recognized as a vital and valuable piece of our society.

The group is currently working with the Fort Peck Reservation in Poplar, Mont. and has refurbished an abandoned and dilapidated movie theater for the kids; helped build a skate park for the children; and, through project Christmas on the Reservation, has provided over 40,000 gifts for the children.

The office of Dr. Ryan C. Cooper (43059 Seven Mile Road, Northville) will donate \$100 for every new patient through Aug. 31, with a goal of \$5,000. Call (248) 449-1630.

Schoolcraft reunion

The Schoolcraft College Alumni Reunion Committee will host an All Decade Alumni Reunion on Sunday, Aug. 22 aboard the Ovation Yacht on Lake St. Clair. Welcome Back II will feature another spectacular afternoon of sailing, fine dining, entertainment and most importantly the opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni and Schoolcraft College faculty and staff.

The Ovation Yacht will board at 11:30 a.m. at Jefferson Beach Marina for the noon-3 p.m. cruise. For more information visit www.schoolcraftalumni-reunion.com.

Tickets are limited, and the first Welcome Back Alumni Reunion cruise sold out. For reservations and details, please contact Victoria Rexius at (734) 462-4501.

Consider Concern

It's time for back to school shopping, so consider adding Civic Concern to your list. Thanks to the generosity of Northville donors they have an ample supply of paper/pencil and crayon type school supplies and enough younger back packs for this year but still they could use a few more things:

- * older kids' (middle and high school) neutral or male/female back packs
- * younger kids' snack bags
- * assorted healthy snacks
- * coloring books or other activities for younger children
- * good books for K-6 children for reading at home

Contact Civic Concern office



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The Music Lady

Above, Kids enjoy the performance of Beverly Meyer "The Music Lady" at the Northville District Library on July 8. Meyer was there as part of the library's summer reading program "Make a Splash - Read!". At right, Beverly Meyer "The Music Lady" performs.



on Seven Mile in Highland Lakes shopping center between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. At other times, you may drop items off at Geniitti's, Cassell's or the UPS store in town. Call (248) 348-1033 for more information.

Bring trees to Michigan

With a click of a mouse, you can plant trees in Michigan State Parks and Recreation areas.

The Odwalla juice company is sponsoring its popular "Plant a Tree" contest, making it possible for states to buy new trees for their state parks and recreation areas. For every Michigan vote received, Odwalla will donate \$1 toward tree purchases for Michigan. There is no contribution required. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Michigan received more than \$50,000 from Odwalla in 2009.

The voting continues through Aug. 15 or until 175,000 total trees are donated in the U.S. Please help spread the word and vote at: www.odwalla.com/plant-tree.

Businessman, author signing books

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.

Swim Club sets Teen Night

The Northville Swim Club will feature an August Teen Night from 7-10 p.m. on Aug. 17.

Teens don't have to be members of the club to attend. The cost is \$7 per person, which includes pizza and drink, swimming and a DJ. The club is located at 646 W. Baseline Road behind Hillside Middle School. For more information, call (248) 349-6670. The club can be accessed by turning on Walnut Street west of Center Street and south of Eight Mile Road.

Camp for grieving kids

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, is offering a two-day "KIDZ

KAMP" for grieving children on Aug. 19-20 at historic Mill Race Village in Northville. The camp will offer many fun activities for children ages 4-12, including music, crafts, artwork, a scavenger hunt and memorial activities. Lunch will be provided both days. Contact New Hope at (248) 348-0115.

Lussier joins budget committee

At the Aug. 2 Northville City Council meeting, Mishelle Lussier was appointed to the City Budget Committee that will meet this summer and fall to discuss the city's financial situation.

Lussier is a Northville resident and owner of the Table 5 restaurant on E. Main Street. The group met for the first time on Monday evening.

Barnes & 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.

Summer Scholarship Blood Drive

Bobby Dorigo Jones, a junior at Catholic Central High School, is organizing a summer scholarship blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Northville Township offices, corner of Six Mile and Sheldon Roads.

Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or call (734) 972-4702.

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.

Salvation Army Vacation Bible School

The Salvation Army - Plymouth Corps is sponsoring a Vacation Bible School -- HERO Headquarters, Where Children Join Forces with God!

It will be held 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 16-19.

There is no charge for the program and everyone between the ages of 4 and 12 is welcome to attend.

The Salvation Army - Plymouth Corps & Community Center is located at 9451 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

For more information, contact Captain Jolene Hull or Cassie Hull at (734) 453-5454 or email jolene_hull@usc.salvationarmy.org or cassie_hull@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Victorian sponsorships

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

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

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

Call the Chamber at (248) 349-7640 (ask for Jeri) or email chamber@northville.org and reserve by Aug. 31.

Senior Health & Living Expo

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

MEETINGS

Northville Public Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION

Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Old Village School

City of Northville CITY COUNCIL

Date: First and third Monday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

DOWNTOWN Development AUTHORITY MEETING

Date: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 8 a.m.

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

Contact: downtownnorthville.com

PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: First and third Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall

HOUSING COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every month

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall

ARTS COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: First Monday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.

Details: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.

Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

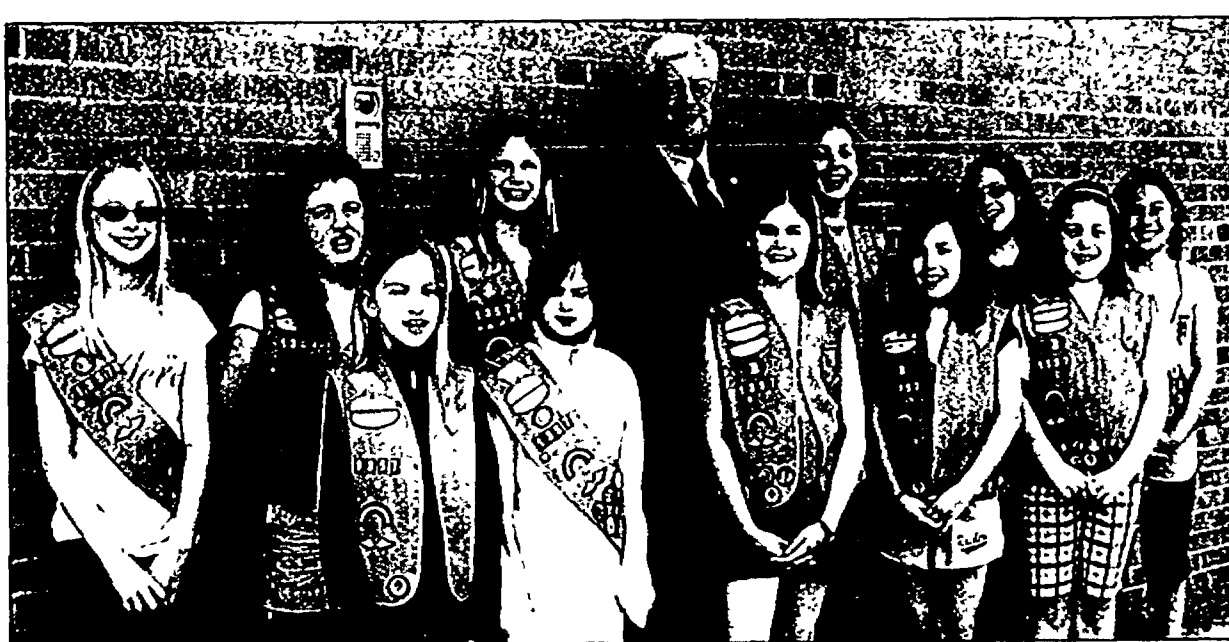


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Girl Scouts recycle for Northville

Northville Director of Public Works Jim Gallogly visited with Amerman Elementary's Junior Girl Scout Troop 1357 on May 20 to support and encourage the troop's Northville Recycling Project. The fifth graders, upon learning that downtown Northville's commercial area has no provision for recycling bottles and cans, developed their own recycling project, focusing on special events when foot traffic and beverage consumption are high. Local businesses Pizza Cutter and Waste Management donated the materials for reusable cardboard recycling collection boxes. The scouts created the boxes, and have already used them to collect recycling at a number of Northville events, including Relay for Life, the Amerman Ice Cream Social, the Arts and Acts Festival, the Solstice Run, and the Independence Day Parade. This "Take Action Project" is the culmination of the Amerman Girl Scouts' "Agents of Change" leadership journey, a new initiative of Girl Scouts USA designed to develop girls' leadership skills and empower them to effect change for good in their communities. Look for Girl Scouts recycling boxes at the following upcoming events: Aug. 6-8 -- Buy Michigan Now Festival and Sept. 17-19 -- Victorian Festival. Pictured (l to r) are Kate Westphal, Elise Livingston, Natalie Molnar, Katie Chevoor, Erin Gross, Jim Gallogly, Kelsey Jordan, Emily Mazzara, Julia Scavnick, Kara Coleman, Cassie Milewski and Olivia Moses.

Northville Township

PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: Last Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall, 44405 West

Six Mile

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: Third Thursday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: Third Monday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Date: Second Tuesday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Community Center

Location: 303 W. Main St.

Contact: (248) 349-4140

THURSDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

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

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11 a.m.: Cribbage

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

FRIDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

11 a.m.: Poker

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

1 p.m.: Movie

MONDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg

10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxygise

11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Techre

TUESDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

WEDNESDAY

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.

10 a.m.: Oxygise

11 a.m.: Strength Training

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Bridge; Walking Club

1 p.m.: Cribbage

7 p.m.: Bridge

CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN VOLLEYBALL

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

Wednesday, Friday

Location: Recreation Center at

Hillside

Details: All levels of play welcome;

bring your friends; \$1.

Contact: Northville Parks and

Recreation (248) 449-9947

HEALTH WALKING

Date: Monday-Friday

Time: 8-10 a.m.

Location: Senior Community Center,

303 W. Main St.

PILATES CLASS

Time/Date: 6 p.m. each Tuesday

BUNCO

Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. second

Thursday of each month

Details: Call Senior Community

Center 24 hours in advance to regis-

ter; \$1 per person.

FRIDAY FLICKS

Time: 1 p.m. every Friday

Details: Cost is \$1.

LIBRARY LINES

Northville District Library

Location: 212 W. Cady St., near

Northville City Hall

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

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

Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Contact: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regard-

ing programs and library materials.

Teens! Rock Band Tournament

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug.

18

Details: Teens entering 6th-12th

grades. Come and show your stuff at

our Rock Band Tournament. Snacks

and prizes.

Teens Make Waves Final Summer

Reading Party

Time/Date: 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20

Details: Celebrate your summer

reading accomplishments with

snacks and board games. Watch the

book trailer videos; winner to be

announced. Prize drawing at 2 p.m.

Foreign Film

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16

Details: The Dutch film "The Memory of a Killer" (rated R) is about a hit man suffering the onset of Alzheimer's disease who questions his last contract.

PARKS AND REC

Northville Parks and Recreation

Office Location: 775 N. Center St.

(back entrance of Hillside Middle

School)

Contact: (248) 349-0203 or visit web-

site at northvilleparksandrec.org.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date/Time: 6:30 p.m. fourth

Wednesday every other month begin-

ning in January

Location: Northville Township Hall,

44405 W. Six Mile Road

DROP IN ADULT VOLLEYBALL

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

Location: Community Senior Center,

303 W. Main

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

April

Location: Recreation Center at

Hillside

Details: \$4 per person

DROP IN BADMINTON

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

Tuesday and Friday

Location: Recreation Center at

Hillside

Details: \$9 per person, includes

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DROP IN PICKLEBALL

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

10 a.m.-noon Friday; 6-8 p.m.

Saturday; 1-3 p.m. Sunday

Location: Recreation Center at

Hillside

Details: \$3 per person Wednesday

and Sunday; \$4 per person Saturday;

\$2 per person Friday

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

and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.-12:15

p.m. Wednesday/Thursday

Location: Community Senior Center

303 West Main

Details: \$2 per person except \$3

Tuesday evenings

DROP IN TABLE TENNIS

Time/Date: noon-4 p.m. every

Saturday

Location: Recreation Center at

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Details: \$5 Per person, 8 tables avail-

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Details: \$1 per person, all skill levels

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FRI/SAT 11:35

O THE EXPENDABLES (R)
12:00, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
FRI/SAT 11:55

O 30 CATS & DOGS: REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE (PG) \$2.00 PREMIUM PER 3D TICKET
12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:00
FRI/SAT 11:15

O DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (PG-13)
11:30, 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
FRI/SAT 12:00

O CHARLIE ST. CLOUD (PG-13)
7:15, 9:25 FRI/SAT 11:45

O ALMOND AND BEES (G) 11:20, 2:05, 4:25
UNRATABLE MP (PG)
12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 6:55, 9:05
FRI/SAT 11:20

O INCEPTION (PG-13) 11:40, 2:50, 6:20, 9:30

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY
Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan

ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room of the Northville District Library, Northville, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Northville District Library for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Library Director at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady Street, Northville, Michigan, for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers and property owners of the Northville District Library District, comprised of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED, TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan.

MIKE DEFRANCESCO
SECRETARY
NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Julie Herrin, Library Director, at 248-349-3020, Extension 206.

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NEWSMAKERS

New medical staff members at St. Mary Mercy Hospital

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, announces the following new medical staff members.

Erin Diviney Chun, MD, is a Family Medicine Residency faculty member for St. Mary Mercy Hospital. She received her degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

She also completed geriatric and gerontology fellowships at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Nathan Foster, MD, of Novi, electrophysiology, received his degree from Wayne State

University School of Medicine.

He completed his residency at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He also completed cardiology and electrophysiology fellowships at William

Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Delair Gardi, MD, cardiology, received his degree from the

University of Baghdad College of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq. He completed his residency at the



Delair Gardi

University of Missouri Columbia Regional Hospital, Columbia, Mo. He also completed a cardiology fellowship at the University of Missouri Columbia

Regional Hospital, Columbia, and Interventional Cardiology fellowship at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

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Jim Jordan has completed and received official certification for the administration and interpretation of the Resource Associates Corporation Attribute Index, DISC Index, and Values Index. Jordan is enhancing 4 North Associates' ability to service new and existing consulting/coaching clients as these assessment tools provide organizations with a powerful way to maximize their human capital—their people.

Schoolcraft golf outing rescheduled

The Schoolcraft College Foundation will be hosting the 27th Annual Golf Classic Fore Scholarships on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at the Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon continuing with its legacy of providing scholarships to Schoolcraft College students. The event had to be rescheduled from June 7 due to inclement weather.

There is still space available for individual players, pairs and foursomes for the 9 a.m. shotgun start. The day will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m., a continental breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., and the event will conclude with a lunch and awards ceremony at following completion of play. A silent auction featuring a variety of great items will be held throughout the day with winners announced during the lunch.

Tickets are \$250 per person and there are a variety of sponsor packages as well. The ticket price includes 18 holes of golf with power cart, complimentary beverages on course, use of the putting green and driving range, access to the club's locker

room facilities and all meals.

Sponsorship packages range from \$350 for Hole Sponsorship to \$15,000 for Event Sponsorship. The best value sponsorship package, the President's Club, includes golf for four players, sponsorship signage at on-course beverage stations, and a half-page ad in the banquet program, all for only \$1,200. All proceeds benefit the Foundation and provide for scholarships and grants that enhance educational opportunities for our students. Last year's event raised nearly \$35,000 for scholarships.

"The Golf Classic is crucial to

our fundraising efforts and is a long-standing tradition. Each year, nearly 200 golfers from all over southeast Michigan participate. It's a great way to show support for Schoolcraft College students, network with fellow golfers and enjoy a great round of golf at one of southeast Michigan's finest private golf facilities," said Golf Classic organizer Marjorie Lynch. "Our students are facing financial burdens in these tight economic times and are struggling to support themselves while working toward a college degree or retraining for new job opportunities. This year, espe-

cially, we are seeing the impact of the economic downturn evidenced by the increased needs of our students for financial aid. Everyone's support is even more critical."

For more information on the Golf Classic Fore Scholarships, call (734) 462-4518 or visit the Foundation's website at www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation/. Schoolcraft College is a public two-year college, offering classes at the Livonia campus, Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City and online at schoolcraft.edu.

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Three arrested in Northville Township armed robberies

One juvenile and two adults who were involved in two armed robberies were arrested on Saturday. Both robberies occurred within the Northville Woods Apartment Complex near Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

Two men were robbed at gunpoint while sitting in their vehicle in the Northville Woods Apartment complex. The suspects stole various amounts of cash from each victim, then demanded that they drive them to a nearby location.

Later that evening, the suspects went to a nearby apartment in the same complex and committed another armed robbery, stealing a purse containing money and credit cards.

The Northville Township Police Department obtained a search warrant for the apart-

ment of one of the suspects. The search warrant was executed with the assistance of the Western Wayne Special Operations Team. All three suspects were taken into custody, and the guns used in the incidents were seized.

The two adult suspects are 18 years of age and live in Pontiac. The third suspect is a juvenile who resides in Northville Township.

Both suspects were charged by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for the above charges. Both suspects were arraigned in 35th District Court on Tuesday. A bond of \$500,000.00 cash or surety was set for each subject.

The juvenile suspect is currently being held in the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility. A hearing is scheduled for Saturday.

Larceny from vehicle

A 41-year-old resident of Rippling Lane told police that someone stole her purse and from her vehicle between 6 p.m. July 5 and 6:20 a.m. July 6.

The purse was on the front passenger seat. Contents included her driver's license, Social Security card, credit cards, a gift card, Ann Taylor sunglasses and check-book.

The purse was valued at \$75, and the sunglasses were valued at \$100.

Paraphernalia charge

A 20-year-old Livonia man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia at 1:24 a.m. July 7 at Six Mile and Beck roads.

The man was pulled over after a police officer driving behind him saw him cross the yellow dividing line on the road several times.

The officer asked the man if he had been drinking. He said that he had not but had just smoked a "bowl" of K2. He then showed the glass smoking pipe to the officer. He said that K2 gives a similar high to marijuana but won't show anything illegal on a drug test.

K2 is currently not a controlled substance in Michigan.

Felony warrant arrest

A 20-year-old Ypsilanti Township woman was arrested at 2:49 a.m. July 8 after police learned she had felony warrants out for her arrest.

The woman was pulled over at Northridge Drive and Seven Mile Road because she had her fog lamps on but no headlights.

The warrant was for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon out of the

Harris County Sheriff's Office in Houston, Texas, with a \$30,000 bond and full extradition.

She also had a felony warrant for dangerous drugs (cocaine) out of the Miami Dade Police Department in Miami, Fla., with no bond or extradition.

Further investigation revealed a criminal bench warrant for failure to appear in court on an embezzlement charge out of Pittsfield Township with a bond of \$7,500.

The woman was placed in the custody of a Pittsfield Township officer.

Misdemeanor warrant arrest

A 22-year-old Redford Township man was arrested for an outstanding warrant at 10:15 p.m. July 11 at the Six & Park Party Shop at 17071 Northville Road.

An off-duty officer called dispatch to say that a man and woman were acting suspicious as they hung out by the door to the party store at closing time. The business was closed, but the clerk was inside counting money.

The pair told police they had been charging their cell

phones using the store's outlets by the front door. The man had an outstanding warrant out of 35th District Court and the Canton Police Department.

Possession of marijuana

An 18-year-old Detroit man was arrested for possession of marijuana at 2:50 a.m. July 11 at Eight Mile Road and E. Northville Place Drive.

The man was pulled over because he did not have a driver's side mirror.

When the officer ran his license plate, he learned that the vehicle was listed as being impounded out of the Detroit Police Department.

Police saw the man throw a small object out of the passenger side window onto the roadway. They then smelled the odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. He said there was no marijuana inside the vehicle but he had smoked some earlier.

Police found a baggie with 2 grams of marijuana in it on the road.

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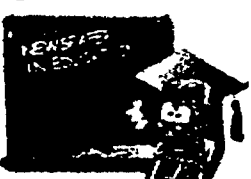
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More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at www.hometownlife.com.
Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

Master Gardener Association of Wayne County Produce Collection for Civic Concern

Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 1
Location: Northville Farmer's Market, booth #57 - Master Gardener Resource Table
Details: As Master Gardeners await gardening questions from Farmer's Market shoppers, they will also gather produce contributions for the local food pantry, Northville Civic Concern. Any produce, home-grown or purchased at the market will aid neighbors in need.
Contact: Sher Watkins, Market Master, (248) 349-7640

Loss of a Loved One - A Legal Perspective

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sept. 22
Location: New Hope Center for Grief Support at 315 Griswold, Northville
Details: If you have recently suffered the loss of a loved one, attorney Ron Thompson of Thompson-Platte will offer a legal perspective regarding the many issues someone might face when someone they love dies. These include minimizing tax consequences, dealing with decedent's creditors, methods to best protect surviving family members and the issues involving updating wills and trust. This is a free seminar, but seating is limited.
Contact: (248) 348-0115 to register.

American Legion

Location: Northville American Legion Lloyd H. Green Post 147, 100 W. Dunlap
Contact: www.americanlegion.com

post147.org.

Slider Nite

Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays
Details: Open to the public (including children); \$1 each for a slide or fries.

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

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 for on-going art classes, lectures, events, rentals, volunteering.

Mill Race Historical Village

Location: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field
Details: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday-Friday: Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-October

Contact: (248) 348-1845
(*Grounds closed to public)
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; Noon-3 p.m. Private Party
Saturday: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Private Party in Church; 4:15-6:15 p.m. Wedding*
Sunday: 1-4 p.m. Village Buildings Open for tours; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. King's 8th
Monday:
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

Maybury State Park

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

Genitti's Little Theater

Location: 108 E. Main St.
Contact: Call for reservations (248) 349-0522 or genittis.com
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REGIONAL EVENTS

Women's Network Source

Time/Date: 6:30-9:30 p.m. second Mondays
Location: Real Estate One, 346 N. Lafayette, South Lyon
Details: Networking and education meetings; cost is \$5. Women's Network Source was established to empower, motivate and support women to become successful entrepreneurs. WNS welcomes women curious about exploring whether to start a new business or learning how to grow their current business to attend an upcoming meeting.
Contact: Debra Downing at (248) 252-2952 or downingddd@aol.com



Northville Beautification Commission

Members of the Moms of Northville Club with their children while working at a public garden at Main and Hutton streets. Eight groups volunteered to maintain public garden beds in the city of Northville as part of the 2010 Adopt-A-Bed Program of the Northville Beautification Commission. The following groups are participating in the program: Northville Yoga, Moms of Northville Club, Kym's House Daycare, Northville Sports Den, Main Center Family Medicine, Moose Lodge, Ward Presbyterian Church and Long Plumbing, Heating & Cooling. Northville Beautification Commission members or workers for the Downtown Development Authority plant these flower beds. Then volunteers weed, trim and care for them throughout the growing season. It's a great way for businesses to get involved in the community and help make Northville a beautiful place to live and work.



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Northville's Arastu hurdles the field

East's Oliverio jumps onto First Team

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Northville's Ali Arastu capped off a stellar track career for the Mustangs with a State Title in the 300-meter hurdles and a runner-up finish in the 110 hurdles.

Arastu is the 2010 All-Area Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

"Ali is simply one of the most elite track men to come from this area in a very long time," said coach Joe Knisely. "His steady improvement, consistency and increasing dominance in the hurdle events is unmatched by any athlete from any school in the area."

Arastu's accomplishments include KLA Conference champion in both hurdle events and regional champ in both. He set meet records at both in the 300 hurdles.

The senior Mustang went undefeated in both events until the State Finals where he placed runner-up in the 110.

"He is an excellent example of good sportsmanship and courtesy to all competitors and teammates alike," said Knisely.

First team

Al Myers, Northville

The junior high jumper won the regional for the second year in row with a leap of 6-3.

"Al had some bad luck this year missing much of the season," said Knisely. "He recovered some of this training to win the Regional for the second year in a row. If he stays healthy next year, he could be All-State, with the capability to jump 6-7 or 6-8."

John Westfall, Milford

The senior shot-putter was one of the best in the area and proved it with a sixth-place finish at state to earn All-State honors. Westfall uncorked a three-foot personal best throw on his last attempt at state to do so. He also was a strong factor in the discus for the Mavericks.

Westfall will attend Grand Valley State University with a football scholarship.

Chris Combs, Milford

Another strong senior thrower for the Mavs. He usually won the discus with Westfall winning the shot put. Combs will attend Michigan Tech on a football scholarship. The two throwers were a large reason for the Mavs finishing in a three-way tie atop the West Division.

Nick Shatney, Milford

The junior was all over the place for the Mavs in short and middle-distance events. He was part of the 4x400 relay team to place 13th at state, finished third in the conference in the 200 meters and was the team's fastest 100-meter guy.

Brandon Wallace, Milford

The sophomore went unde-

feated in the 400 in dual meets, finished third in the 400 at the conference meet and ran on all four of the fastest relays, including the 4x400 team at state.

Mike Blaszczyk, Novi

The senior distance runner ran to All-State honors with a seventh-place finish in the 3,200. He won titles at the County meet, KLA Conference and Association meets. Blaszczyk went undefeated in dual meets with a personal best of 9:21.85.

Brett Kuhn, Novi

The senior long jumper placed eighth at state to earn All-State honors. Kuhn had a personal best of 21-9.5 and was also the KLA Conference champ.

Dan Egner, Novi

The senior just missed All-State honors with a 10th-place finish in the 800 meters at state. He was All-Conference and All-Regional. His personal best was 1:55.93.

Ryan Oliverio, South Lyon East

The senior long jumper saved his best for the end of the year, jumping 10-10.5 to finish as regional champion. The state-qualifier also finished third in the KLA and eighth at Oakland County.

Jake Spuller, Catholic Central

The junior sprinter helped re-write the Shamrock record books this year. He was part of the 4x100 (42.4), the 4x200 (1:28.5) and the state championship 4x400 (3:16.11) relays to set new standards. He also broke the record in the 200 meters (21.2). He was voted Team MVP. Spuller won the regional and finished second in the Catholic League in the 200.

"Jake ran whatever we needed him to run in order to score the most points for the team — open 100, 200, 400, as well as the three sprint relays," said Grewe. "He led the team in points scored in invitationals and championship meets. He is a fearless runner who hates to lose and leaves it all on the track in every race."

Dylan Young, Catholic Central

The senior thrower capped a stellar season with a fourth-place finish in the discus. He was also regional champ and the Oakland County runner-up. His throw of 168-0 is second all-time at Catholic Central.

"Dylan was a dedicated technician who could be counted on for big points in every meet we had, including the state meet," said coach Gene Grewe.

Mike Still, Catholic Central

The senior discus thrower provided a strong 1-2 punch with Young. Still was Catholic League champ, regionals runner-up and third at Oakland

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Rowing Club

Members of the Northville High School Rowing Club and their families recently traveled to Eagle Creek Reservoir in Indianapolis for the Indy Rowing Club Summer Dash Regatta. All rowers earned at least three medals, including gold in several events. The rowing club is looking to expand its membership this fall and is open to boys and girls. Shown in the photo are (l to r, standing) Van Papoulis, Laurie Papoulis, Fran Garrity, Sarah Garrity, Dottie Garrity, Brenda Winter, Ben Winter, John Garrity, and Jake Winter; (kneeling) Laki Papoulis, Yannis Papoulis and Spiro Papoulis. All are residents of Northville. All three families had a great time at the regatta, and the rowers were outstanding representatives for Northville High School. The rowing club has been active for over a year, and the team has performed well at all events. Spiro and Yannis Papoulis won the boys doubles state championship last spring.

Roadrunner Classic has strong turnout

Stephanie Kern wins women's division; Robert Cameron wins men's

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

If Jason Lerner's off-season routine is any indication of what kind of runner he plans on being in his junior year at Northville High School, then the other harriers better take note.

Lerner, who was on the varsity cross country team for the Northville Mustangs as a sophomore last year, put up a second-place overall performance at the Roadrunner Classic held at Maybury Park in July with a time of 29:22. Of course, that was just what he did in the afternoon. That morning, he won the Muddy Shoe Run in South Lyon, a 5K event that he finished in 19:11.

Lerner's second-place finish in the Roadrunner

Classic was just behind that of winner Robert Cameron, a 24-year-old of Brighton, who turned in a time of 29:05 to win the event.

Winning the women's event overall was Stephanie Kern, a 27-year-old from Northville, who finished in 32:24.

The race was divided into men's and women's categories and subdivided by age group. Winning for the female 14 and under was 14-year-old Rachel Coleman of Northville, who finished in 39:07. Winning for the boys in the same age category was 14-year-old Josh Joy of Canton, who ran a 35:11.

Winning the 15-19 division for women was Julia Schroder, a 19-year-old from Livonia, who ran a 34:36, while Lerner won the same age division for the males

with a 29:22. In that age group for the males, the second-, third- and fourth-place runners finished third, fourth and fifth overall.

Carleton's Brett Rossio was second in the division and third overall with a 30:15, while Northville High School standout Ed Clifton ran to third in the division and fourth overall with a 30:30. Taking fourth in the division and fifth overall was Rochester's Jon Hevron with a 30:31.

Winning the female 20-29 division was 28-year-old Alaina Sharp of Albion with a 37:31, while 29-year-old Diego Quinones of Madison Heights won the male division. The female 30-39 division was won by 31-year-old Katie Alba of Canton, while Alek Kokoszka, a 30-year-old

of Plymouth, won the male division in 32:37.

In the female 40-49 division, 44-year-old Jane Dyson of Northville turned in a 39:18 for the top spot, while 41-year-old Shawn Wehrly of Royal Oak won the male division in 32:32. Gail Mroz, a 51-year-old Northville resident, won the female 50-59 division with a 40:06, while 53-year-old Howell resident Phil French turned in a 33:03 in the male division.

In the male 60-69 division, Northville's Larry Duggan, a youthful 68 years old, turned in a 44:13 for the win, while 70-year-old South Lyon resident Bob Ranta won the 70-and-over division with a 59:28.

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

SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls softball clinic

The Motor City Madness girls' softball coaches are hosting a clinic for girls ages 6-13 at Power Park. On Aug. 23 throwing, catching and fielding skills will be taught. Hitting, bunting and base running will be taught on Aug. 24. Clinic time is 5:30-8:30

p.m. Pre-registration is \$30 per day or \$50 for both. Additional \$5 fee to register on clinic day. Registration information is available at www.eteamz.com/MotorCity or contact Jacqui Schulte at (248) 374-9343.

Support Northville boosters - golf

Aug. 16 is the new deadline for par-

ticipation in the Northville Athletic Boosters second annual golf outing, dinner and auction. That includes foursome registration, auction donations and hole sponsorships.

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Madness

Nov's Motor City Madness 12U Blue fastpitch softball team finished second place at last weekend's Livonia Storm Fastpitch tournament. The girls won five of six games over the weekend, coming up just short in the championship game. Their win earned the team an automatic birth in the USSSA Fastpitch World Series. Pictured (front, l to r) are Alyssa Riehle, Emma Nowak, Alissa Sweeney, Madyson Ampe, Hope Kapelanski; (back) Julia Ghannam, Jessica Lavoie, Emma Clark, Shirley Hao, Nicole Ireland, Madison Budde; and coaches Holly Ireland, Jeff Sweeney and Scott Ampe.



Second place

The 10U Northville Mustangs placed second in the Flint Cavalier Diamond Classic June 26-27. Pictured (l to r, back) are Coach Glenn Perkins, Head Coach Eric Stegmeyer, Coach Rob Hoffman; (middle) Ethan Hoffman, Ben Schmidt, Liam Fleming, Ryan Perkins; (front) Benji Eckerle, Jackson Stegmeyer, Ben Brady, Shane Rankin, Lucas Buccellato, Mitchell Smith and Jonathon Michalak.



Bud Dog champs

The 2010 U11 Northville Mustangs are champions of the Bud Dog Tournament in Boyne Falls, Mich., and had their picture taken on the beach at Young State Park on Lake Charlevoix. Pictured (l to r, back) are Coach Joe Delcampo, Kevin Morrissey, Tim Elliott, Alec Seipenko, Andrew Blazo, Grant Kiple, Head Coach John Basford; (front) Joey Merucci, Karl Finkbeiner, Ryan Basford, Joey Delcampo, Ian Welsch and Mason Williams. The Mustangs outscored their opponents 39-7.

BRIEFS

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last year's auction to benefit Northville High School athletic programs, a "tremendous success" according to ticket sales manager Tricia Combe-Duquet.

The \$100 adult entrance fee includes an 18 hole golf scramble, dinner, open bar and auction. An adults-only dinner/ open bar / auction option is \$50. A golf option for students only is \$75.

Sports slated to benefit from the event are football, volleyball, softball, cross country, golf, tennis, swimming, hockey, pom pon, wrestling, bowling, track and field, Lacrosse and gymnastics.

Those wishing to participate may contact phone (248) 880-6749.

Family Sport Pass

Don't miss your chance to purchase a 2010-2011 Northville High School Athletic Boosters Club Family Sport Pass. This convenient pass provides admittance to all Northville High School sports regular home games.

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All funds generated from the sales of these passes goes directly to support NHS sports.

Send the form and a check for \$100 made out to Northville Athletic Boosters to the upcoming registration event with your child. You can also send your completed form and check to Membership Director, Maureen Owen, 22583 Fuller Drive, Novi, MI 48374. If you have any questions, contact Maureen Owen at (248) 348-0075.

U9 Motor City Chiefs baseball tryouts

The Motor City Chiefs Baseball Club will be entering its ninth season in 2011, providing a competitive baseball environment with a priority on individual skill development. The coaching staff is qualified and experienced, having the ability to teach kids the game of baseball while making it fun. Home field is in Plymouth/Canton, but kids from all communities are welcome. If you want this experience for your child please contact (734) 377-3123 or motorcitybaseball@gmail.com.

Tryouts held at UAW Local 735 Field at 48055 Michigan Ave. Canton at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17 and 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. If

unable to attend, an evaluation can happen before Aug. 17.

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.

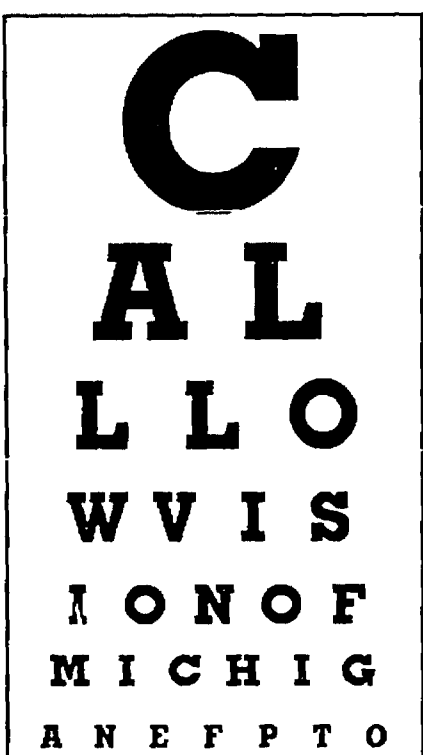
Information will also be distributed regarding a competitive Northville Middle School pom pon team.

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.

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County. He had a season-best throw of 160-2 for fifth all-time at CC.

"Mike became a consistent point-scorer in the discus despite having his appendix removed in the third week of the season," said Grewe.

Billy Riga, Catholic Central

The junior sprinter and long jumper was also part of three school records, running on all three relays with Spuller, including the state-winning 4x400. Riga also participated in the sprints and the long jump. His best jump of 21-5 came at the Jackson Invite. He placed second at the regional in the 200 meters and third at the Observerland Relays in the 100.

"Although Billy was often in the shadow of his teammates, he ran many spectacular races and was a part of every fast relay time we ran," said Grewe. "His long jumping was an added benefit to the team. He could always be counted on for big points in every meet."

Spencer Hall, Catholic Central

The senior was another facet of the 4x200 and championship 4x400 relays. He also anchored the 4x800 relay which finished sixth at state. Hall was the Catholic League champ in the 400 and won the regional. He ran a personal best 49.46 at state.

"Although he was ill at several points in the season, Spencer was a top runner when he was healthy," said Grewe. "He plans to run track at the University of Michigan."

Josh Gatt, Catholic Central

The senior was part of the 4x200 and state-winning 4x400 relays. Gatt also captured the regional title in the 400 meters and ran a 50.11 at state.

"Josh was better known as a soccer star, but became a track star as well in his first try at the sport," said Grewe. "His speed added great depth to our sprint crew and contributed tremendously to a very successful season."

Austin Zebrowski, Catholic Central

The junior distance runner finished second at regionals to qualify for state in the 1,600 and was also part of the 4x800 team to place sixth at the State Finals.

"Austin is a tough competitor who sets high goals for himself and works hard to achieve them," said Grewe. "His 4:20 mile time puts him within sight of the school record in that event, and he is already part of the school record (set last year) in the 4x800."

Jeff Sherman, Catholic Central

The senior shot putter qualified for the state meet with a runner-up finish at regionals, won the Ypsilanti and River Rat invites and was runner-up at the Catholic League meet. His best throw of 52-9 is 15th all-time at CC.

Mike Shearon, Catholic Central

The junior high jumper qualified for state with a runner-up finish at regionals. He was first at the Ypsilanti and River Rat invites and at the Catholic League meet. Shearon's had a best jump of 6-3, including at the Oakland County and state meet.

Second team

Shawn Shove, Milford

The junior was another force as part of the state-bound 4x400 team and also ran on the 4x200 team. He also helped out in middle-distance events.

Brandon Bell, Milford

The junior competed in each of the sprint relays for the Mavs and had a best time of 22.9 in the 200 meters. He was also part of the 4x400 team at state.

Drew Smallman, Milford

The senior pole vaulter had a high jump of 12-2, finished fourth in the conference and scored at the Oakland County meet.

Cody Snaveley, Milford

The freshman was the lone ninth-grader to make the State Finals in distance events. He

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Catholic Central: Anthony Capatina (sr), Josh Kyles (sr), Jon-Paul Zebrowski (II)

finished with a 9:41 in the 3,200 meters at state.

Dylan Danowski, Milford

The junior also qualified for the State Finals in the 3,200 meters, finishing in 9:44.4.

Andrew Campbell, Catholic Central

The senior hurdler won the Catholic League title in the 300 hurdles and also finished fourth at the Oakland County meet and fifth at regionals. He also finished second in the long jump in the Catholic League and ran high hurdles and helped out with relays.

Josh Carolin, Catholic Central

The sophomore specialized in the 800, finishing second in the Catholic League and fourth at regionals. His time of 1:57.0 qualified for state. He was also a part of the 4x800 relay which finished sixth at state.

Ricardo Galindo, Catholic Central

The senior distance runner ran a 4:24.2 at regionals to finish fourth but still qualify for the state meet in the 1,600. In the 3,200 meters, he won the River Rat Invite and was third at the Oakland County meet. He will continue his track career at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Ethan Fanning, South Lyon

The junior pole vaulter placed fourth at the Oakland County with a 12-6 and medaled in most invitations the Lions went to.

Nick Dyer, South Lyon

The sophomore cleared a high of 6-1 in the high jump to set a new sophomore record for the Lions. He also competed on the sprint relays.

Derek Kim, Novi

The junior hurdler was second in the Conference and third in the County meet. Kim qualified for state and had a personal best of 14.95 in the 110 hurdles.

Brent Parzuchowski, South Lyon East

The junior pole vaulter cleared a high of 12-0, finished fourth at regionals and seventh at Oakland County.

Ed Clifton, Northville

The sophomore qualified for state in the 800 and had a personal best of 1:57.7. He was also fourth in the conference.

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Nine Cooke School students compete in Special Olympics event

Annual event in Mount Pleasant

Last month, Cooke School in Northville sent a team of nine athletes to the Special Olympics State Games at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

"It was an incredible experience for the student athletes, and they all had a great time," said Wendy Richardson. "My son, Mike Richardson, a resident of Northville, was included, and it was an exceptional growth experience for him."

Elizabeth Adams, Cooke's adaptive physical education teacher, traveled with the team. Janice Sager, senior specialist clerk, Special Olympics Michigan, said 2,500 athletes from across the state competed in the event on June 4-5.

The track and field experience featured a 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and 400-meter dash; a softball throw; and a standing long jump.

The nine Cooke students included five males and four females. Richardson, 18, took fourth place in the 50-meter dash, seventh place in the 100-meter dash and second in the softball throw.



WENDY RICHARDSON

Mike Richardson, 18, a Cooke School student from Northville, competed in last month's Special Olympics State Games at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Nine students from the local school competed.

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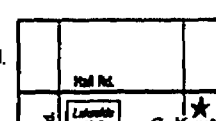
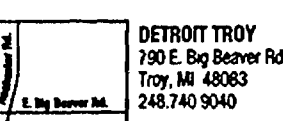
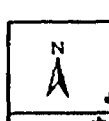
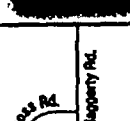
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A few diners enjoy a lunch at Le George on its opening day, Aug. 3.

Le George restaurant opens on Northville's E. Main Street

Lebanese food comes to city

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

George Farah of Bloomfield Hills opened his new Lebanese restaurant Le George last week in downtown Northville at 124 E. Main Street.

He was part owner and ran the restaurant Anita's Kitchen in Troy for years and is excited about finally opening his new place in the western suburbs.

After he sold his share of the restaurant in Troy, he and his wife went to Beirut, Lebanon, for four years.

"When we came back, we decided to open our own place," Farah said. "We decided on Northville because it has great potential and the people are genuine. We thought we could add something to the downtown to bring more people. We want to do whatever we can for this city that we love so much."

Open seven days a week
The restaurant will be open seven days a week - from 11 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 or 9 p.m. and from 11 a.m. to 10 or 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

He will be serving lunch and dinner only, although breakfast items may be considered later.

When Farah first came to the states from northern Lebanon in 1971, he started working in the restaurant business and liked it.

"We were the first people to introduce Lebanese food in Oakland County when we opened Anita's Kitchen in Troy," he said.

HIS LIFELONG DREAM

"My dream has been to open a restaurant that's unique in décor and menu," Farah said. He believes diners will find something different at his Middle Eastern restaurant.

He has many fresh baked



Farah Dawood cuts some chicken shawarma from a rotating spit inside downtown Northville's Le George restaurant on Tues., Aug. 3. The Lebanese restaurant opened for business that day.



The kitchen area of Northville's Le George.

goods, shish kabob, hummus, tabbouleh, lamb chops, raw and cooked kibbeh, grape leaves, chicken dishes and more. A raw juice bar is on site.

Desserts include such choices as Beirut Nights and Coco Blanc as well as the traditional homemade rice pudding.

Farah will be doing catering in a few weeks and will offer carry out.

"My wife and I had the unique pleasure of sampling some of Le George's fine

Mediterranean food," said Chuck Lapham, who leases the space to Farah.

"The artful presentation and assortment of fresh food make the delay in opening well worth the wait."

Le George should complement Northville's already outstanding choices, and become a fine eating destination."

For more information, call Le George at (248) 924-2016.

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Leading by example means doing the tough jobs together correctly

Leading by example is one of the popular terms used by presidents, premiers, popes and professionals to describe the integration of attitude, philosophy and practice toward a specific goal.

The person doing the leading is, by definition, engaged in a pattern of behaviors that embody the symbiotic relationship between the values of the organization and its leaders.



Lee Meadows

This unspoken agreement is reinforced by way of the organizational history, the mission statement, the culture and the hundreds of sustainable practices that are a natural part of the organization's existence.

So, whether you are introducing a technological innovation that completely changes how we do business or responding to an environmental disaster that completely changes how we do business, the singular driving force that shapes how decisions are made and implemented are the values that are preached and practiced. What is observed in the leader are the behaviors that reflect the values and provide the clear example(s) for the team members to emulate.

The effective delivery of this model lies in the inherent belief in the conviction of followers to be

led by the example. What follows is the recognition that leaders don't lead forever and many followers are anxious to lead. The emergence of a follower into the role of organizational leader is a combination of personal characteristics, professional skills, breadth and depth of experiences, timing and politics.

The foundation that supports all of these elements are the personal values of the emergent leader, on display, in series of events that speaks to their ability to, comfortably, move up into a broader role of responsibility.

While it is rarely admitted publicly, most leaders recognize, and embrace, the idea that their time for leading will end, and part of their legacy is to ensure the smooth transition of leadership responsibilities by bringing up a hand-picked replacement who will continue to advance the organization's interest and sustain the organization's edge.

When followers are 'prepared' to lead, it can be seen in their actions as defined by their values.

In this regard, one of the biggest disappointments for a leader seeking to move onto other 'leaderless' activities, is the realization that their team members did not get the values message that comes with leading.

For example, it was rumored that Steve Jobs had technology conniption once he learned that the antenna issue with the iPhone was

not a recent development, but had been around for a while. The issue flared in the face of his often quoted statement that, "Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower," such that, from his point of view, team members had forgotten, or ignored, the values message of that quote. So, as he wrestles with the reality that one day he will no longer be leading Apple, this kind of aberration of his quote begs the question, "Who should?" As Tony Hayward prepares for his uncelebrated Oct. 1 departure as the CEO of BP, the company is left to wonder if the values message of "to carry on its business in an environmentally responsible manner, and develop cleaner energy and renewable energy sources," was lost on him, but will be realized in the behavior and actions of new CEO, Robert Dudley.

Leading by example is not limited to gaining respect of team members by standing shoulder to shoulder and doing the tough jobs together, but making sure that team members understand why it is important to do the tough jobs correctly.

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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.

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How Your Job Search Is Like Selling a Home

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You've lived in the same home for 10 years. It's comfortable and dependable, and the neighbors are great, but you're ready for a change. You know it's time to move on, but you're afraid your house won't sell in a market where buyers are super-selective and have tons of attractive housing options. Sound familiar? Selling a home in the current buyer's market is a lot like looking for a new job in an oversaturated applicant pool. It's risky, you may have to invest time and money and try some unconventional methods in order to get results, but that doesn't mean it's impossible.

We've combined tips from MSN.com's real-estate guide with the advice of Joan Armon, a Chicago-area real-estate broker and certified home stager, to offer up these tips on selling a home in a buyer's market -- and how you can apply them to your job search.

Do your research
Before you decide to sell your home, check out the housing market in your area. Are a lot of houses listed? What's the typical asking price for homes with features comparable

to yours? Is your area up and coming, or on the outs? Finding the answers to these questions will help in determining the price of your home and how long it will take to sell.

How it applies to your job search: When starting a job search, it's important to get a sense of the market you'll be entering. Find out where the jobs in your industry are, in terms of both sector and geographic location. Have salaries in your field decreased since the start of the recession? Are job openings in your field being advertised? Conducting such research will help you decide where and how to target your job search.

For example, if there aren't many job openings where you live, you may start thinking about a move to an area with greater opportunity.

Prepare to sell
Before you put your home on the market, clean it from top to bottom, touch up the paint and make any repairs to restore functionality or visual appeal. Home improvement is important for two reasons: When you take pictures for the listing, your home will be in top shape, and if you happen to get buyer interest right away, the home will be ready to

show. Armon says that showing your home in top-notch condition is especially important in the current market, since buyers are

prepared should interviews come up quickly. If your clothes are dated or no longer fit, buy new ones so you'll have plenty of time to



looking for homes in move-in condition and don't want to take on the extra cost of making repairs themselves once they move in.

How it applies to your job search: Like a house up for sale, it's probably been awhile since you were "on the market," so it's time to take an inventory. First, check out your interview clothing. Is it in good shape? Does it still fit? Does it need dry cleaning? If it can be repaired or needs cleaning, take care of that before sending out résumés, so you will be

pick out the right outfit and have any necessary alterations made.

Second, make sure all of your professional skills and certifications are up-to-date. (For example, if you're a flight attendant, ensure that all of your requisite training is current. If you're a nurse, renew your license.) Like a home buyer, employers are going to want new employees to be "move-in ready."

Make the most of your listing

A good listing will help you gain a buyer's interest and distinguish

your home from all the others on the market. It should focus on the features that make your home unique and appealing. For example, Armon says, "Highlight the location if it is close to schools or transportation. Also important are any improvements that have been done ... [for example] if the home has granite, stainless steel appliances, finished basement, crown molding or hardwood floors." This is also where your research comes in. If you found that a lot of young families have moved into your neighborhood recently, emphasize how great your school district is.

How it applies to your job search: Just like a home listing, your résumé should highlight your best features and what sets you apart from other applicants. Ask yourself, "What are my key selling points?" Do you have special training relating to your field? Did you start your last job as an hourly worker and leave as a manager? Have you worked at "name brand" company? If so, highlight these features on your résumé.

Evaluate the offers

In a buyer's market, sellers often go one of two ways. Some have a hard time accepting any

offer because they can't let go of what their house used to be worth or what they paid for it a few years ago. Others believe they are lucky to even get an offer on their home, so they jump on the first offer they get, even if it is well below the asking price. In either situation, it's important to be realistic. Negotiation is key, Armon says. "Even the smallest counteroffer lets the buyer know that you are willing to work with them," she says. If months have gone by and no offers have been received, it may be time to re-evaluate your asking price. Is your home in the same price range as other homes on the market in your area? Have prices in your neighborhood dropped since the original listing? If your price is high or even in the same range as comparable homes in your area, you may consider dropping the price, even if it's only by a few thousand dollars. Often, though, if your home is reasonably priced and well-maintained, the only thing that will sell it is a little bit of patience, so be prepared to wait awhile.

How it applies to your job search: Like home buyers, companies are watching their budgets. That means that even though you may have been worth X amount of dollars five years ago, your value may

have depreciated. Make sure to evaluate any job offers in terms of today's market, not by what you used to make. That's not to say you should just blindly accept the first job that comes your way. If the salary is downright unlivable or the job isn't at all what you're looking for, you may want to consider declining the offer.

Like a home, if you've been out on the job market for a few months and haven't gotten any interest, it may be time to re-evaluate. First, rethink your starting salary. You may be scaring away employers by putting out a number that is too high. Second, re-evaluate your search. Are you applying for the right jobs? Are you taking the time to put forth quality, targeted applications?

If you believe your "asking price" is fair and you have a stellar résumé, you may just have to be patient. In job searches and in selling a home, good things come to those who wait.

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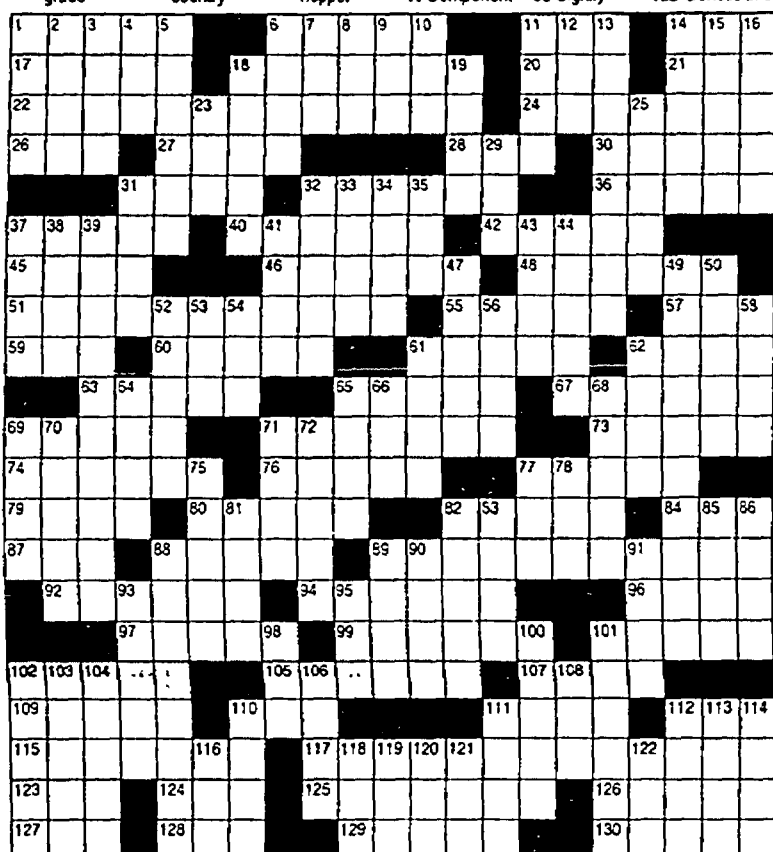
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 - 20 Vigoda of "Fish"
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 - 60 "Jaws" setting
 - 61 Ongamni
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- 13 Celebration**
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- 19 "It's been —"**
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- 43 Or — (threat words)**
- 44 On one's toes**
- 47 It makes pig high**
- 49 Called attention to**
- 50 Susan —**
- 51 — James**
- 52 Hi the ceiling**
- 53 — "Man" (67 hit)**
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Pack dorm fire safety tips when headed to college

BY JULIE BROWN
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L.A. Denny Hughes of the Farmington Hills Fire Department has a son who went up to Michigan Technological University as a freshman last year. "I said, 'Hey, we need to sit down and have a little discussion about dorm safety,'" Hughes recalled.

Their discussion of dorm fire safety is useful for many who'll be heading off to college campuses to study soon.

Hughes said students should figure out exits, as he told their son, "I want you to be prepared." A dorm's a bit different from a house because of the size of the building. Students should know how to summon emergency help, whether it's 9-1-1 or some variation.

We pointed out where the exits were, the secondary exits. If students hear an alarm, they should get out, don't assume it's false, he said. "I think a lot of campuses now have taken a good, strong look at fire safety."

Often, dorms have restrictions on cooking with a toaster oven, hot plate, coffee maker, etc. A student can get distracted with a cell phone or computer and a fire may start when food burns.

Misuse of extension cords in dorm rooms can also cause fires, Hughes said. "They want to have everything plugged in and there only are so many outlets." With use of a multistrip, you can plug in multiple plugs. There's a device to shut down circuits if overloaded.

Most people just know them as the multistrips," Hughes said.

Don't use elevators if there's a possible fire, Hughes added. "You may end up exposing yourself to a floor exactly where the fire is. It's mechanical, so there's a risk for failure. The stairwell is still the safest." A stairwell will have an exit right to the outside.

Their son's not a smoker, but some students do smoke in rooms. Some older campuses may not have smoke detectors, he said, and alcohol can be an additional factor. Kids will party, and not have clear minds after drinking.

"Typically, cooking is their leading cause of fires," he said of dorms. That's followed closely by careless



smoking and then arson.

Hughes recommends against candle use in dorm rooms, and added halogen lamps can get hot. "There's been a lot of fires attributed to halogen lamps," he said, especially when a piece of clothing is tossed on the lamp.

Tom Kiurski, training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department, suggests parents and students look together for more than one exit. "Kids are worried about roommates and classes," Kiurski said. "Parents have to realize growing up is a process."

Young people don't automatically have knowledge about exits and fire alarms, he said.

"You just have to check with the college, because sometimes their policies differ a little bit." Students should know proper, safe cooking, Kiurski said. "You have to keep watching it and not get distracted."

He agreed with Hughes on the use of multistrips to avoid overloading circuits.

"A good idea to have one that's been approved by a testing agency. A big one is UL (Underwriters Laboratories)," Kiurski said.

A Seton Hall fire in 2000 killed three students. "The students heard a fire alarm and didn't see anything big." Later that day, there was another alarm but that one was a real fire. "People weren't taking appropriate action, and we lost three freshmen," Kiurski said.

A website, campus-firewatch.com, has resources on its home page, including videos. "They have a couple things that are good to watch about campus

fire safety," Kiurski said, also recommending a link to igot2kno.org with additional safety tips.

"I have a daughter going off to Central this year," Kiurski said. They sat down and watched a video. "Some eye-opening things that might not be on the forefront of their mind. It opens up a discussion."

"There's a big push for more fire safety, more fire drills, not taking them as jokes," Kiurski said, agreeing colleges and universities are better about fire safety now. There's also a push for sprinklers, which don't operate like in movies.

"Each one operates individually and they operate by heat not smoke. They've got a long, proven track record," Kiurski said.

They'll take along a smoke alarm for their daughter's desk at CMU. "She's going to have her own smoke alarm there she can put on her desk. The parents need to get involved," the Livonia firefighter said.

Also, off campus housing has less control, Kiurski said. "That's where a lot of your kids have their party atmosphere stuff. There's not a lot of control." Residents need to watch for upholstered furniture on the front porch and careless smoking, which contributed to a recent Eastern Michigan University death.

"You've got to make sure the smoke alarms are there and they're working," Kiurski said, noting some off-campus landlords may not be nearby or attentive.

Home exchange could be a 'lease'

Q: Can a resident in a homeowners association allow out of state and international visitors to use his home in house exchanges without permission of the board?

A: It depends on your condominium and/or

association documents. The board may treat this as the leasing of a unit and if it meets the leasing requirements, it may be acceptable.



Robert Meisner

On the other hand, entering into short-term lease requirements may cause problems with the secondary mortgage market, state requirements and local ordinances and insurance policies. If short term leases are allowed, a board should draft a resolution spelling out the association's specific exchange policies and educate owners who want to participate in home exchanges. The board should also draft booklets and signs to place in the home so that visitors are aware of the association's rules and understand that they will be responsible for violations.

Q: I am buying a condominium and the condominium association where I am buying has applied for FHA approval, says my real estate agent. What is that all about?

A: The condominium association itself must now submit a request for certification to FHA to get financing for individuals wishing to purchase a unit in that condominium project. In the past, it was the individual who would have to seek FHA approval for a loan with respect to the condominium project, a so-called "spot loan." It may require, obviously, substantial changes to the condominium documents in order to comply with FHA certification requirements, many of which in many associations are long overdue as we are learning from many of our new clients.

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 \$5 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit rmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Albion Hills	
4694 Fourth St.	\$65,000
5092 Algonquin Blvd.	\$85,000
6555 Eastlawn Ave.	\$122,000
Birmingham	
7954 Perry Lake Rd.	\$335,000
7660 Pine Knob Rd.	\$50,000
6540 Algonquin Blvd.	\$206,000
6312 Algonquin Blvd.	\$220,000
Bloomfield Hills	
24005 Gull Rd.	\$220,000
29316 Glenbrook Dr.	\$240,000
31541 Lamar Dr.	\$122,000
37432 Legends Trail Dr.	\$167,000
36547 Maribel Ct.	\$127,000
30445 Turtle Crk.	\$265,000
22814 Yacht Ln.	\$195,000
Farmington Hills	
29226 Arlington Way Ct.	\$270,000
21484 Flanders St.	\$148,000
23377 Julianne Ct.	\$205,000
28523 Lake Park Dr.	\$160,000
31815 Nottingham St.	\$167,000
30450 Orchard Lake Rd.	\$54,000
30703 Shawnee Rd.	\$35,000
Franklin	
30320 LaBrea Ct.	\$470,000
27272 Div Ct.	\$700,000
Lake Orion	
992 McClellan St.	\$100,000

757 Tennyson Downs Ct.	\$465,000
Clarkston	
4694 Fourth St.	\$32,000
5092 Algonquin Blvd.	\$124,000
6555 Eastlawn Ave.	\$104,000
7954 Perry Lake Rd.	\$19,000
7660 Pine Knob Rd.	\$257,000
6540 Algonquin Blvd.	\$165,000
6312 Algonquin Blvd.	\$210,000
757 Tennyson Downs Ct.	\$188,000
Farmington	
24005 Gull Rd.	\$140,000
29316 Glenbrook Dr.	\$240,000
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30703 Shawnee Rd.	\$35,000
Franklin	
30320 LaBrea Ct.	\$470,000
27272 Div Ct.	\$700,000
Lake Orion	
992 McClellan St.	\$100,000

4436 Peppermill Ln.	\$227,000
Milford	
925 Byron Dr.	\$126,000
Novi	
23633 Dunston Rd.	\$322,000
24465 Grand St.	\$195,000
47565 Greenway Dr.	\$350,000
44414 Greenbelt Loop	\$61,000
42750 Morgan Creek Ct.	\$305,000
24768 Old Orchard St.	\$175,000
24918 Parkwood Dr.	\$232,000
21420 Sloan St.	\$45,000
49671 Timber Trl.	\$270,000
Oakland Township	
26299 Pebble Beach Dr.	\$425,000
906 W. Piedmonte Dr.	\$142,000
3748 Woodmonte Dr.	\$365,000
Oxford	
745 Roxbury Ct.	\$90,000
Rochester	
1861 Beaver Creek Dr.	\$31,000
52222 Belmonte Dr.	\$275,000
619 Elizabeth St.	\$143,000
3290 Harrison Ave.	\$202,000
537 H St.	\$160,000
2728 Longview Ave.	\$98,000
3582 Oakmonte Blvd.	\$95,000
3558 Tremont St.	\$100,000
1475 Horseshoe Bend Dr.	\$84,000
Rochester Hills	
3850 Cherrywood Ln.	\$465,000

3162 Courtland Dr.	\$225,000
1330 Hawthorn Ridge Dr.	\$205,000
2734 Hillside Dr.	\$175,000
380 Lake Forest Rd.	\$283,000
2685 Munster Rd.	\$260,000
788 Spartan Dr.	\$218,000
South Lyon	
26123 Corner Dr.	\$292,000
963 Devonshire Dr.	\$155,000
340 Hampton Ave.	\$55,000
28274 Parkwoods Dr.	\$204,000
23671 Prescott Ln.	\$61,000
Southfield	
28561 Everett St.	\$13,000
26540 Franklin Pointe Dr.	\$33,000
15618 George Washington Dr.	\$85,000
17283 Louise St.	\$85,000
28715 Monterey Dr.	\$80,000
23552 Noel Dr.	\$61,000
30720 Northgate Dr.	\$123,000
20285 Willowick Dr.	\$120,000
25021 Woodside Dr.	\$50,000
Troy	
1694 Freeportwood Dr.	\$320,000
5690 Livorno Rd.	\$148,000
278 Roundtree Dr.	\$40,000
515 S. Henry Ct.	\$180,000
2674 W. Water Dr.	\$48,000
Walled Lake	
3006 Chesapeake Cr.	\$120,000
4343 Kelsey Farm Dr.	\$145,000

2400 Little Traill Rd.	\$96,000
1480 Mariner Dr.	\$45,000
3430 Sutton Ln.	\$450,000
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157 Ascot Ave.	\$78,000
1035 Cobalt Ave.	\$74,000
1824 Colonial Village Way	\$15,000
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1414 Denver Ave.	\$120,000
4277 Ledgestone Dr.	\$176,000
4054 Oak Knoll Rd.	\$61,000
1229 Orchard St.	\$70,000
4437 Seeden St.	\$53,000
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6346 Aspen Ridge Blvd.	\$18,000
7364 Brookridge Dr.	\$170,000
6911 Greenview Ln.	\$286,000
4315 Leesburg Dr.	\$225,000
6443 Miss on	\$275,000
2949 Moon Lake Dr.	\$110,000
5411 Harbo Ct.	\$150,000
4172 O. d. Dominion Dr.	\$230,000
2629 Saint Joseph St.	\$174,000
7345 Silver Leaf Ln.	\$170,000
4133 Strathdale Ln.	\$350,000
5476 Tequesta Dr.	\$125,000
White Lake	
1194 Castlewood St.	\$205,000
8971 Sussex St.	\$105,000
361 Woodside Ln.	\$200,000

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Canton	
1170-070	\$170,000
1170-070	\$162,000
1170-070	\$125,000
1170-070	\$185,000
1170-070	\$305,000
1170-070	\$100,000
1170-070	\$173,000
1170-070	\$175,000
1170-070	\$118,000
1170-070	\$204,000
1170-070	\$155,000
1170-070	\$200,000
1170-070	\$130,000
1170-070	\$154,000
1170-070	\$177,000
1170-070	\$23,000
1170-070	\$285,000
1170-070	\$170,000
1170-070	\$239,000
Farmington Hills	
29226 Arlington Way Ct.	\$270,000
21484 Flanders St.	\$148,000
23377 Julianne Ct.	\$205,000
28523 Lake Park Dr.	\$160,000
31815 Nottingham St.	\$167,000
30450 Orchard Lake Rd.	\$54,000
30703 Shawnee Rd.	\$35,000
Franklin	
30320 LaBrea Ct.	\$470,000
27272 Div Ct.	\$700,000
Lake Orion	
992 McClellan St.	\$100,000

30205 Vassar St.	\$128,000
34936 W. Chicago St.	\$168,000
19822 Weyher St.	\$65,000
36515 Weyher St.	\$153,000
Northville	
47617 Blue Heron Ct.	\$327,000
320 Buckner Hill Dr.	\$155,000
39491 Champion Ct.	\$180,000
50306 Cressnut Ct.	\$20,000
16153 Forest Lake Dr.	\$320,000
16929 Highland Ln.	\$350,000
16248 Linden Ct.	\$500,000
50268 Livingston Dr.	\$380,000
438 Mountview Dr.	\$210,000
428 Mountview Dr.	\$210,000
3648 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
42332 Old Bedford Rd.	\$235,000
48849 Rainbow Ln.	\$360,000
45724 Tournament Dr.	\$500,000
39552 Village Run Dr.	\$185,000
Plymouth	
697 Adams St.	\$193,000
11459 Eastside Dr.	\$89,000
8820 Elmhurst Ave.	\$25,000
12370 Glenview Dr.	\$315,000
9363 Village Manor Dr.	\$235,000
Redford	
11371 Appleton	\$22,000
19287 Day St.	\$58,000
8881 Dale	\$95,000
16343 Lexington	\$65,000
9557 Norborne	\$80,000
9946 Royal Grand	\$53,000
12870 Tecumseh	\$68,000
11315 Yucil	\$66,000
25545 W. Chicago	\$65,000
76659 Wakenen	\$41,000
Westland	
39352 Armstrong Ln.	\$118,000
35677 Castlewood Ct.	\$55,000
8239 Creekside Dr.	\$176,000
1171 Denice St.	\$40,000
6252 E. Morgan Cr.	\$12,000
8550 Tremont St.	\$48,000
31701 Grandview Ave.	\$113,000
39209 Hayward Dr.	\$184,000
4800 Matthew Dr.	\$14,000
3275 Merritt Dr.	\$93,000
8385 Opal Dr.	\$179,000
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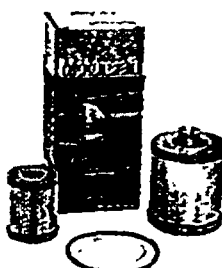
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