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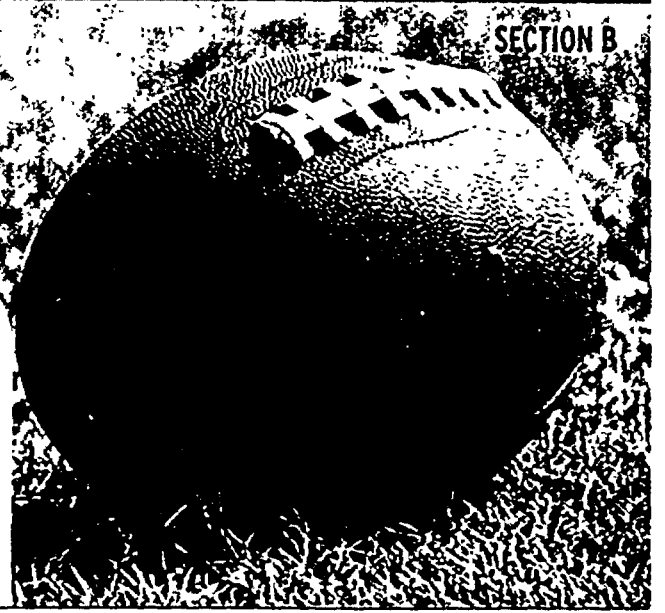
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Library budget hearing

The annual public hearing on the Northville District Library's operating budget for 2010-11 is scheduled for 7 p.m. today. The meeting will take place in the library's Carlo Meeting Room and is open to all residents of the city and township. Following this hearing, the Board of Trustees will approve the operating budget for the fiscal year, which begins Dec. 1. The proposed budget incorporates severe cuts that will reduce library services. These cuts are necessary due to declining property values which have resulted in decreased revenue for the library since 2008.

For this reason, the Board of Trustees has voted to place a request for a .2 (two-tenths) millage increase for five years on the Nov. 2 ballot. The cost to a homeowner of a \$200,000 home (a \$100,000 taxable value) would be \$20. In addition to the decline in tax revenue, state aid for the library has also been cut by 40 percent and interest income is almost non-existent. Projecting to 2012, library revenue will be reduced by approximately \$500,000 dollars from 2008.

Demand for library services is at an all-time high. Library visits have increased almost 60 percent over the past five years, and circulation has increased 91 percent over the same period.

The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street, one block south of Main Street, across from the Northville Post Office.

All-media 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.

All submitted work will be juried by award-winning artist Robert Schefman whose works have been exhibited from New York to Los Angeles.

For questions about Art House activities, call (248) 344-0497.

DDA Board to decide how to spend extra dollars

Special meeting set for Sept. 9

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

The city of Northville was lucky enough to receive a \$685,880 federal transportation grant for its downtown sidewalk improvement program.

Now, city leaders have the much-envied task of trying to decide how to spend extra money since \$2 million worth of bonds have been sold for the project.

The city issued \$2 million in Build America Bonds in January to pay for

the streetscape project. The DDA's tax increment financing revenue will be used to pay the debt service on the bonds.

But it wasn't until June that the DDA staff was notified that the city was receiving the grant to be administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

In other words, official notification of the grant award didn't take place until after the bonds were sold. This means that because the enhancement grant is given as a

WHAT'S NEXT

Members of the Downtown Development Authority Board will have a special meeting on the evening of Sept. 9 to discuss additional projects under consideration.

reimbursement, the city will be able to use that money for new projects.

The city's Executive Committee had its monthly meeting on Aug. 9. The DDA staff discussed a list of potential projects for the downtown. Projects recommended could all be addressed by the current subcontractors on the job.

PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED

Projects under consideration include improving the alley ways on Center Street next to Rebecca's restaurant and Orin Jewelers; secondary intersection brick work; landscaping on the Hutton/Dunlap streets curve and Mary Alexander Court; downtown trees; additional induction lighting; railing on Center Street; mill and resurface Center Street from Cady to Dunlap streets; Mary Alexander Court resurfacing; and Marquis Parking Lot site improvements. Total cost for these projects would be \$601,560, including an estimated 8 percent for design fees.

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Jordan March, 12, of Northville Township, will be playing the role of Bobby DeLuca in the upcoming Michigan-made movie "Home Run Showdown" scheduled for release next year.

Northville boy captures role, will star in film 'Home Run Showdown'

Was selected from more than 1,000 auditioners

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township resident Jordan March, 12, was recently selected to star in the baseball movie "Home Run Showdown," directed by Oz Scott.

His parents, Ted and Dawn March, encouraged their son to go to the auditions earlier this summer after seeing a segment about it on WDIV-Channel 4 news. Jordan will be a seventh-grader at Meads Mill Middle School this fall.

"It said they were calling all 9- to 12-year-olds," Dawn said. "My wife said, 'What do you think?'" Ted said.

The problem was, auditions were at 6 p.m. on Aug. 3. Jordan plays baseball for the Northville Tigers' G League, they were undefeated, and the final playoff game was also at 6 p.m. that day.

Naturally, his father, Ted, thought the game was more important, especially with more than 1,000 children auditioning.

Then, the next morning Ted's sister, Mary Wilkie, called, saying she'd heard about the auditions on the radio and that they had to take Jordan. Ted finally told Dawn to take Jordan, go to the auditions a little early and see what might transpire.

God was tapping me on the shoulder, saying, "You need to get him there," Dawn said.

"I said, 'Why not?'" Jordan said. Some of the children even had agents, and Jordan had no previous acting experience.

"He loves it," Ted said. "He told me the other day, 'Dad, I think I can make this a career.'"

Ted said the people in the casting and production companies were incredible as far as making everyone feel comfortable.

'HOME RUN' PLOT SYNOPSIS

The movie, written by John Bella and Tim Cavanaugh, is about two Little League teams who take on their coaches' sibling rivalry and end up doing battle in a place the baseball world would have never expected — in the outfield of the Home Run Derby.

Jordan's been playing ball for seven years, and his baseball skills helped him land the job.

"They called in an action coordinator, Mark Robert Ellis, and when he saw Jordan, he said, 'I can totally work with that kid,'" Dawn said. During auditioning, some children knew a lot about baseball but didn't do well reading their lines. Others could read their lines but didn't know baseball. Jordan did great on both counts.

"Jordan just fit into the mold,"

THERE WERE SIGNS

"I woke up that morning, and

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DIA works coming to Northville's Town Square

Suburbs help local museum observe 125th anniversary

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

The city of Northville will help the Detroit Institute of Arts celebrate its 125th anniversary this year by displaying some its artwork in Town Square.

The DIA is producing 40 works of art from its permanent collection for outdoor installation in various Southeast Michigan communities.

The project is modeled after an exhibit, the Grand Tour, organized by staff from the

National Gallery in London, who in summer 2007 installed framed reproductions of its most popular paintings throughout the streets of Soho. (See www.thegrandtour.org.uk/index.html).

The DIA, in partnership with Smart Art Editions, wants to install waterproof, full-size digital reproductions of paintings from its collections throughout cities in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

Each painting, displayed in a gilded frame,

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DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

This painting from the Detroit Institute of Arts titled 'Cotopaxi' is an 1862 oil on canvas by American artist Frederic Edwin Church. The painting will be one of three installed on the east wall of Northville's Town Square on Main Street as part of the DIA's 125th anniversary celebration. The paintings are to be installed around the first of September and remain on display at least through November.

DIA
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will be accompanied by an informational plaque with donor recognition.

INTERACTIVE MAP PLANNED

Communities and businesses participating in the project will be featured on an interactive map on the museum's website (www.dia.org) as well as be connected through social networks, including the DIA's 25,000-member Facebook, MySpace, Flickr and Twitter accounts.

The project will receive recognition through the DIA newsletter and other communication vehicles. Celebrating the richness and diversity of the museum's extensive collection, the project's goal is to connect with audiences out-

side the traditional museum walls in a grand, open-air gallery.

The artwork should be displayed in Town Square soon and remain up through November.

The DIA will be responsible for the installation, duration and removal of the works at no cost to the city or business.

The city of Northville was approached about participating in the project. DDA staff, members of the Northville Central Business Association and the Arts Commission met with DIA representatives to learn more about the project and discuss a location.

The initial work to be installed is titled "Cotopaxi" and is an 1862 oil on canvas by artist Frederic Edwin Church.

The painting will be installed on the east wall of Town Square on Main Street.

MORE TO COME

DDA staff and members of the Arts Commission asked whether there would be an opportunity to have more works of art showcased in downtown Northville. The group was interested in other American artists from the Victorian period, with the idea that the installation of the paintings could coincide with the Victorian Festival in mid-September.

Arts Commission members and several gallery owners have offered to participate in the development of an educational program centered on the paintings for elementary schools as well.

The DIA agreed to allow several additional installations and provided several additional landscape and portrait paintings from the Victorian era from which the DDA staff could select some.

The cost for each additional painting will be \$500.

The other two reproductions selected are "The Communicant" by Gary Melchers painted in 1900 and "Home Fields" painted by John Singer Sargent in 1885.

"The group felt that hanging the three paintings together in a gallery setting would be a more powerful statement than a single painting," said Lori Ward, DDA director.

Also, after the exhibit was over, the DDA will own the two additional paintings and be able to move them to other areas of the city or trade them with other cities for different ones.

The board approved the \$1,000 to be spent on the two additional works of art at its Aug. 17 meeting. The money will come out of the DDA's marketing budget.

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Jordan March, 12, of Northville Township landed a major speaking role in the upcoming film "Home Run Showdown," which is being filmed in Michigan. Here Jordan plays catch in his backyard with his brother, Max.

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Ted said. The movie is scheduled to be released sometime next year.

It's being filmed in Taylor, Milford and Toledo.

Jordan will play Bobby DeLuca — one of the major roles in the movie. "There are four main characters, and one of them is a girl," Ted said. In the movie, Bobby's dad, Rico, is played by Dean Cain, who played Clark Kent and Superman in the former TV show "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman" (1993).

Matthew Lillard, who starred in the "Scooby Do" movie and one of the "Scream" movies, plays Bobby's uncle. Interestingly enough, both Cain and Lillard were born in Michigan, moving from the state when they were young.

Lillard took some cast members and their families to Lucky Strike in Novi for dinner and to play games on Aug. 22.

A DAY IN HIS LIFE

Jordan will receive his lines via e-mail the night before a shoot. He'll go to the set, and breakfast will be catered.

"He'll go to wardrobe and makeup, and then they'll shoot," Ted said.

"They just let him know what he'll need to know for that day," Dawn explained.

The Marches have three other sons besides Jordan: Gar, 18; Max, 17; and Austin, 14.

The family was very involved with the Northville Stallions football team, but Jordan has to sit out this season due to his acting project.

"They said he couldn't get hurt," Dawn said. "Once you commit to the filming obligation, he's under contract."

JOINS ACTORS' UNION

He's now a member of the Screen Actors Guild and will pay annual dues. Besides baseball and football, Jordan enjoys golf and pond hockey. He's currently being tutored by Angie Germain, and his favorite subject is social studies. He may have to miss a couple of weeks of school if his movie contract is extended.

Jordan said he didn't know what he wanted to do when he grew up before he got the part in "Home Run Showdown," so the experience has opened up a whole new world for him.

"It's been a very positive experience," Dawn said. "We're so fortunate that he was chosen from all of those kids. They got what they hoped they would in Jordan."

He'll get an agent after this movie, with more parts surely to come his way in the future.

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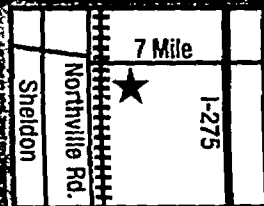
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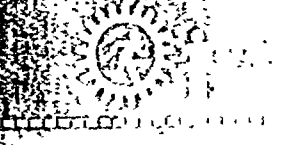
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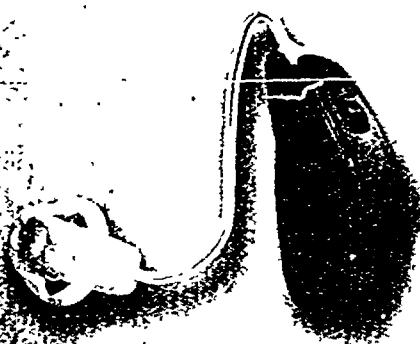
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District updates Old Village, Cooke schools transition

The following information was provided by Supervisors Arthur H. Fischer, Jr. (Old Village School) and Mary Meldrum (Cooke School).

As we conclude the summer session, this letter provides a final update to you regarding the transition of four Severely Multiply Impaired classrooms (SXI) and two Severely Cognitively Impaired classrooms (SCI) from OVS over to Cooke School for the fall of 2010.

Cooke Construction Project:

The construction time line continues to be on schedule with a completion date of August 27, 2010.

Transition Planning:

As mentioned in our last letter (Aug. 6), staff and administration have continued to collaborate this summer on the specific planning needs for our students. The areas of toileting/bathroom use and building technology plans are now in place for the start of the new school year.

Bathroom Remodeling / Toileting Schedule:

The two remodeled bathrooms (boys and girls), located in the OVS wing will accommodate the OVS students. The SXI teachers will have the option of using the new restrooms for those students with toileting skill goals. The majority of SXI students will have a private changing area located within their classroom, which is consistent with the Cooke SXI classrooms. The toileting schedule is completed with input from all of the teachers that are moving to Cooke School. Adaptive equipment, potty chairs and a changing table will be in each of the restrooms for student use. The toileting schedule will be revised as needed once the school year starts.

Technology:

Students will have access to two computers within each of the classrooms:

- Existing Ronald McDonald grant purchased computer will move from

OVS with touch screen and educational software previously installed.

- A new laptop for student and staff use, which is switch accessible.

- Epson Bright Link 450 WI-white board touch screen for small group and 1:1 instruction

All student customized switches will transition with the individual student.

The Cooke building is now wireless and each classroom is equipped with a desktop and laptop computer for student use. The laptop computer is hooked up to our new Epson projectors which will allow any white board surface to become interactive. This enables all students to become an integral part of the learning environment. Not only will there be a "pen" for students to use to interact with the board (which can be adapted for our students with more fine and gross motor needs), but switches can also be hooked up to the computers to promote more independent interaction. This layout will allow classrooms to utilize the laptop and projector for full group instruction and the desktop computer for more individualized one-on-one instruction.

Post Construction Tour Dates:

Please mark your home calendars for one of the two post construction tour dates available to you. The first tour is scheduled at night on Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The second tour is scheduled during the daytime on Thursday, Sept. 9 from 1-2 p.m. Both tours will start in the Cooke cafeteria.

We look forward to reaching this final stage of the construction project! We are also deeply grateful for the ideas, input and flexibility provided by staff members on multiple fronts, throughout the planning process.

On behalf of all of the staff members at OVS and Cooke Schools, we look forward to working together with you and your students in the upcoming school year.

District finalizing schedules

In light of current budgetary considerations, building principals and administrators are carefully confirming enrollment and class sizes in order to finalize recommendations regarding staffing and placement. This process impacts the scheduling of students into classes and may impact the number of classes at each grade level. As a result, students will receive their schedules/class placements as follows:

High School

Schedules for all Northville High School students will be available via Parent/Student Connect on Monday, Aug. 30. Students who need to change schedules may do so beginning on Sept. 2. Although schedules will not be available until Aug. 30, registration will take place next week as previously scheduled for each class. Registration packets will include information about accessing Parent/Student Connect.

NHS Seniors: Monday, Aug. 23, A-L report at 8 a.m.; M-Z report at 9:30 a.m.

NHS Juniors: Tuesday, Aug. 24, A-L report at 8 a.m.; M-Z report at 9:30 a.m.

NHS Sophomores: Wednesday, Aug. 25, A-L report at 8 a.m.; M-Z report at 9:30 a.m.

NHS Freshmen (full-day program): Thursday, Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Lunch included)

Middle School

Schedules for middle school students will be available during the Middle School Transition Days:

Meads Mill Middle School: Friday, Aug. 27

6th grade (A-K) 1:30 p.m. (L-Z) 2:15 p.m.

7th grade (A-K) 10:30 a.m. (L-Z) 11:15 a.m.

8th grade (A-K) 8:00 a.m. (L-Z) 9 a.m.

Hillside Middle School: Monday, Aug. 30

8th grade: 8-10 a.m.

7th grade: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

6th grade: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Elementary
Class placement letters will be mailed to families by Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Northville Spiritwear

With summer almost over and the school year beginning, it is time to stock up on Spiritwear. The Northville High School Spiritwear Team will be selling items (across from the main office) during registration at the following times:

8:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 23; seniors

8:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 24; juniors

8:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 25; sophomores

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 26; freshmen

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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.

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

A tax receipt will be mailed for contributions of \$85 or more.

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Transition Day

The Transition Day for the 2010-2011 School Year will take place Monday, Aug. 30 (new date) as follows:

8th grade: 8-10 a.m.

7th grade: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

6th grade: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Students and parents should report to the auditorium for a brief meeting and instructions upon arrival.

Students will turn in paperwork, receive their schedules, locker assignments and have their pictures taken. Students will also have the opportunity to walk their schedules, set up their lockers, and practice a few "dry runs" of their schedule at their own leisure. Students new to our school will need time to practice their schedule. Parents are welcome to accompany their son/daughter.

Students who miss Transition Day may pick up their schedule, planner and walk their schedule after Aug. 30. They will have their picture taken for their ID card on picture make-up day on Sept. 13.

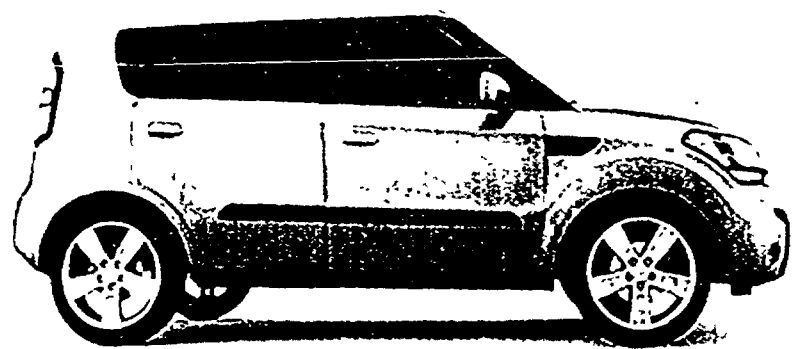
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DONALD R. BIDWELL

Of Ft. Myers, FL and Pittsburgh, PA, formerly of Plymouth, MI, died peacefully at home on Monday, August 16, 2010. He was 83. Don lived life to the fullest, establishing a successful contracting business, traveling to all parts of the world, and charming those he met along the way. Don also served in the Navy during WWII. He is survived by the love of his life Barb McCormick of Ft. Myers, FL and Pittsburgh, PA; his loving children, Jennifer (Tom) Bidwell, Melinda (David) Olson, Donald W. Bidwell; his grandchildren, Jessica (Sam) Zimbabwe and Donald R. Bidwell; his great granddaughter, Celia Jean Zimbabwe and a bounty of wonderful friends. He is also survived by four sisters, Avis Van Sicke, Ardith Kelly, Doreen Van Orsdale, Ann Polan; and three brothers, Calvin (Reta), Duane (Mary), and Gary (Carol) Bidwell. A Celebration of Don's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday August 29, 2010 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Family and friends may sign the guest register by visiting: dignifiedcremations.com. Affordable Cremations, A Dignified Alternative is in charge of arrangements.

LARRY J. BRAUN

Age 56, passed away, August 20, 2010. He was born on May 10, 1954, in Ann Arbor, son of the late Lawrence and Patricia Braun. He is survived by his beloved children, Alissa (Kevin) Bouee, Ryan Braun and Laura Braun, his siblings, Gary (Judy) Braun, Denny (Geni) Braun, Lon (Judi) Braun, Harold Braun, Jan (James Gordenier) Braun, Beth (Ralph) Cole and Patricia Braun. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Emma, Landon, Logan and Jasmine. He was preceded in death by his son Jason, his parents Lawrence and Patricia and two brothers Ron and Jim. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 24th from 10:00AM-1:30PM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 1:30PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Huntington's Disease Research-HDSA Center of Excellence 1-317 Medical Education Building, Iowa City, IA 52242. Online guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

MARY O. CARPENTER

August 17, 2010, age 93. Funeral Mass will be held Aug. 30th, at 10am St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Graveside services in Great Lakes National. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

JOSEPH D. COSENZA

Age 80, Aug. 19, 2010. Funeral Mass will be held Aug. 30th, at 10am St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Graveside services in Great Lakes National. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

JIMMY T. CRESMEN

Age 71, of White Lake, August 20th, 2010. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 28th, at 3pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Union Lake. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

GENE B. CUSHING

Age 88, died August 12, 2010. Mr. Cushing was a draftsman with Ford Motor Company for 37 years prior to his retirement. He was in the US Army during WWII and a member of the Masons. Beloved husband of the late Wilma Cushing. Loving father of Mark (Barbara) Cushing, Kerry Cushing, Taryn Krizanich and Coleen Warren. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends, Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road (at Seven Mile) Northville from 1PM until time of memorial services at 3PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to Special Olympics would be appreciated.

May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends



CYNTHIA ANN DORNBACH

Age 51, Aug. 20, 2010. Funeral was Aug. 23rd at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Donations to Michigan Humane Society Online condolences www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

RONALD E. "RONEMO" HUGHES

Age 52, of Holly died Tues. Aug 17, 2010. Memorial services will be held at 12 Noon Sat. Aug 21, 2010 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Patricia Harton officiating. Visitation will be from 10-12 PM on Sat. Ronald was born in Howell on Apr. 24, 1958 the son of the late Duane and Evelyn (Bitner) Hughes. He is survived by his daughters Rhonda, Angela, Karen, and Rochelle, son Little Ronnie, sisters and brothers, Sharon, Deana, Leonard, Della, Cydette, Paula, and Melanie; Aunt D.D.; fiancée Lisa and her daughter Brittany, and many many friends. Memorial donations may be given to the family. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

PAULINE IVANCIW

Age 91, passed away, August 20, 2010. A private graveside service will be held at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon

BERTHA JOHNSTON

Age 95, of South Lyon, formerly of Westland, Aug 17, 2010. A funeral service was held Monday Aug 23 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc of South Lyon



BERT-FRED KROLIK

A long time resident of Milford, died on August 19, 2010, at the age of 70. He is survived by Nancy, his beloved wife of nearly fifty years, and daughters, Debbie (Greg) Holinski, Sharon (Joe Smith) Floreno, Cathy (Jeff Stocker) Krolik, grandchildren, Heather (Karl) Bohm, Jennifer (Josh Taylor) Beard, Michele Floreno, Kristen Holinski, Matt Holinski, Holly Beard, and Joe R. Smith, great grandchildren, Makayla and Ethan Bohm, a sister, Phyllis (Jim) Gandol a brother, John (Cindy) Krolik and many dear friends. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Monday, August 23, 2010, with burial in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. For further info please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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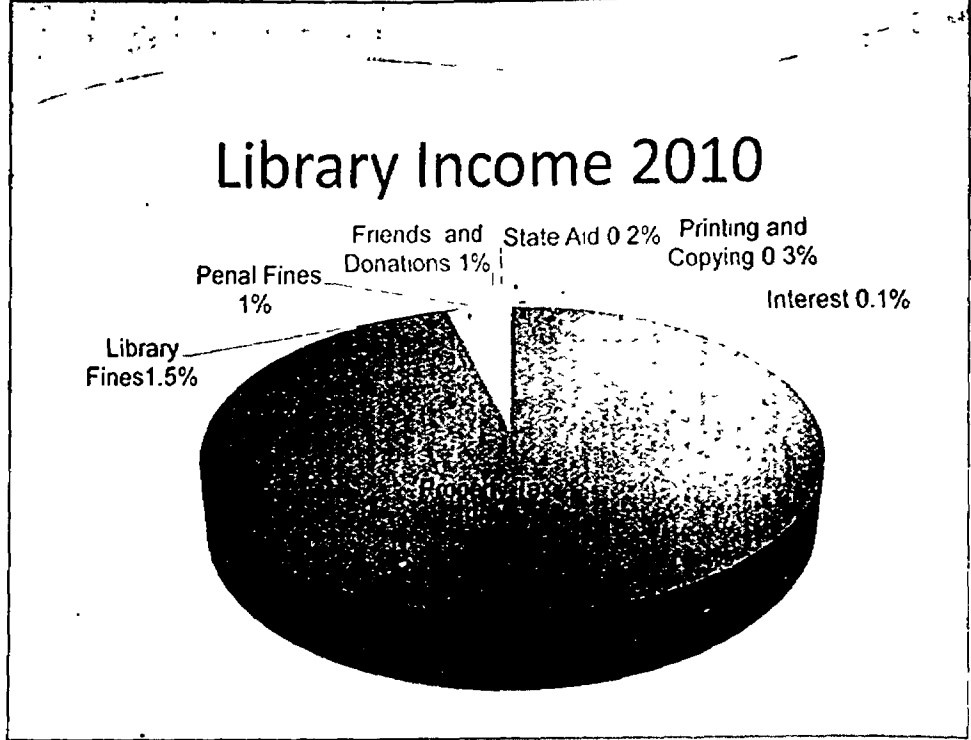
Age 83, of Highland Twp., July 30, 2010. Private family memorial services will be held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly on August 27th, 2010. Condolences may be left at www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

BEVERLY W. MARSHALL 4/13/27 TO 8/20/10

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Public hearing on Northville District Library budget set tonight

Millage campaign needs volunteers

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Residents in the city of Northville and Northville Township are encouraged to attend the annual public hearing on the Northville District Library's 2010-11 operating budget at 7 p.m. tonight at the library.

The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street across the street from the Northville Post Office.

Following this hearing, members of the Board of Trustees will approve the operating budget for the fiscal year that will begin Dec. 1, 2010. The proposed budget incorporates severe cuts that will reduce library services.

Because of this crisis situation, the Board of Trustees has voted to place a request for a .2 (two-tenths) millage increase

for five years on the Nov. 2 ballot. The cost to a homeowner of a \$300,000 home (a \$150,000 taxable value) would be \$30.

Due to declining property values, tax revenues have been decreasing since 2009. State aid has also been cut by 40 percent, and interest income is almost nonexistent. Projecting to 2012, library revenue will be reduced by approximately 20 percent from 2008. A 20-percent decrease is also predicted for 2013, with a 19-percent decrease since 2008 expected for 2014.

About 96 percent of the library's revenue comes from property taxes. The Headlee Amendment rollback has reduced its 1 mill tax levy to .9573.

CAMPAIGN HEATS UP

The millage campaign is in full swing, with volunteers

beginning to make phone calls, go door-to-door, have coffees in their homes, attend PTA meetings and school open houses, speak at homeowners' associations meetings, churches, service clubs and more.

Literature will also be distributed at the upcoming Victorian Festival next month and at other Chamber of Commerce events.

The marking and public relations committee is being headed by Joe Corriveau, Bob Soehacki and Paul Snyder.

Mary Ellen King is chair of the Committee to Support the Northville Library Millage. Other members are Alan Somershoe, chair; Denise Staser, treasurer; and Jean Hansen, database.

To volunteer, contact Snyder at psnyder57@comcast.net.

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Boy Scout collects items to aid Michigan troops overseas

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Mike Tolkacz will soon become an Eagle Scout. And, when he had to select a community service project, he decided to do something to help Michigan troops in Iraq in Afghanistan.

Contacting Michigan Military Moms, he led a drive this summer to collect personal care items and snacks for the soldiers.

Tolkacz, 16, lives in Novi and will be a senior at Catholic Central High School in the fall. He is a member of Northville Boy Scout Troop #777 that meets at the United Methodist Church on Eight Mile Road at Taft Road.

He also collected cans and bottles that led to \$500 worth of deposit money to help pay to ship the packages to the troops.

"I'd like to thank my family, the Michigan Military Moms, and our neighborhood leader, Mrs. Patti Johnson," Tolkacz said.

Recently, he and a few other volunteers gathered in the lower level of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville to put together the packages for the troops.

The boxes were later driven to Fort Dearborn in Flat Rock to be shipped by the Michigan Military Moms to their sons and daughters in military service.

HOW HE GOT THE IDEA

About a year and a half ago, one of the members of his and his family's church had a son in the military.

"I helped her package boxes for her to mail to him," Tolkacz said. "So, I started working with her when his patrol came home. Now, I'm working with Michigan Military Moms."

The goal was to collect items for 150 boxes for his project. He had help from Scouts from Troop 721, including Brendan Hein from Troop 777; Mark Tolkacz, Mike's younger brother who will become a Scout next year; Adam Helmer from Troop 777; Joseph Schulte; and Josh Gage, who just finished his Eagle Scout project.

Items included shampoo, conditioner, socks, toothbrushes, tooth paste, batteries, Band-Aids, beef jerky, soap, hard candy, lotion, chewing gum. "There can't be any pork, because it's being shipped to a strict Muslim community," Tolkacz said.

"The military doesn't provide these types of things for the troops," he said. "That's where the Michigan Military Moms come into play. I think this is important because we need to show our troops overseas that we support them," Tolkacz said.

"I know that when the troops came back from Vietnam, they didn't get a lot of support. We need to support these troops for what they are doing - fighting for our freedom."

For information about how to pack a box for the troops, contact Evona LaPere at (734) 818-7457 of



Northville Boy Scout Mike Tolkacz of Novi, a Catholic Central High School student, packages items for Michigan troops stationed overseas at Northville's Our Lady of Victory Church on Aug. 5. Tolkacz has been working with the Dearborn Military Moms to collect basic personal care items, batteries and snacks for the community service portion of his Eagle Scout requirements. Tolkacz is a member of Northville's Troop #777.

FREEDOM WALK THIS SUNDAY

The Michigan Military Moms will have its 2010 Freedom Walk this Sunday at Dearborn's Ford Field Park. Sign up begins at 11 a.m., with the opening ceremony at 12:30 p.m. and lunch served immediately after the two-mile walk. A \$10 donation is requested at sign up. T-shirts and other items will be available for purchase. This is the fourth annual walk. For more information, call (313) 671-5074 or visit www.michiganmilitarymoms.org

the Michigan Military Moms of Wayne County.

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

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holymfamily-novi.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.crosspointe-meadows.org.

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

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

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

Experiencing God Study

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: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments, 11 a.m. 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.newhope-center.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.

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

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• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Danny Milutin
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DONALD R. BIDWELL

Of Ft. Myers, FL and Pittsburgh, PA, formerly of Plymouth, MI, died peacefully at home on Monday, August 16, 2010. He was 83. Don lived life to the fullest, establishing a successful contracting business, traveling to all parts of the world, and charming those he met along the way. Don also served in the Navy during WWII. He is survived by the love of his life Barb McCormick of Ft. Myers, FL and Pittsburgh, PA; his loving children, Jennifer (Tom) Bidwell, Melinda (David) Olson, Donald W. Bidwell; his grandchildren, Jessica (Sam) Zimbabwe and Donald R. Bidwell; his great granddaughter, Celia Jean Zimbabwe and a bounty of wonderful friends. He is also survived by four sisters, Avis Van Sickle, Ardith Kelly, Doreen Van Orsdale, Ann Polan; and three brothers, Calvin (Reta), Duane (Mary), and Gary (Carol) Bidwell. A Celebration of Don's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday August 29, 2010 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Family and friends may sign the guest register by visiting: dignifiedcremations.com. Affordable Cremations, A Dignified Alternative is in charge of arrangements.

LARRY J. BRAUN

Age 56, passed away, August 20, 2010. He was born on May 10, 1954, in Ann Arbor, son of the late Lawrence and Patricia Braun. He is survived by: his beloved children, Aissa (Kevin) Bouee, Ryan Braun and Laura Braun, his siblings, Gary (Judy) Braun, Denny (Ger) Braun, Lon (Judi) Braun, Harold Braun, Jan (James Gordenier) Braun, Beth (Ralph) Cole and Patricia Braun. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Emma, Landon, Logan and Jasmine. He was preceded in death by: his son Jason, his parents Lawrence and Patricia and two brothers Ron and Jim. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 24th from 10:00AM-1:30PM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 1:30PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Huntington's Disease Research-HDSA Center of Excellence 1-317 Medical Education Building, Iowa City, IA 52242. Online guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

MARY O. CARPENTER

August 17, 2010, age 93. Funeral was August 20 at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Online condolences at: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

JOSEPH D. COSENZA

Age 80, Aug. 19, 2010. Funeral Mass will be held Aug. 30th, at 10am St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Graveside services in Great Lakes National. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

JIMMY T. CRESMEN

Age 71, of White Lake, August 20th, 2010. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 28th, at 3pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Union Lake. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

GENE B. CUSHING

Age 88, died August 12, 2010. Mr. Cushing was a draftsman with Ford Motor Company for 37 years prior to his retirement. He was in the US Army during WWII and a member of the Masons. Beloved husband of the late Wilma Cushing. Loving father of Mark (Barbara) Cushing, Kerry Cushing, Taryn Krizanich and Coleen Warren. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends, Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road (at Seven Mile) Northville from 1PM until time of memorial services at 3PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to Special Olympics would be appreciated.



JUDITH ANN COOLMAN

"Judy," 73, peacefully passed away Monday, August 16, 2010 in her home following a courageous battle with cancer. Born February 25th, 1937 in Highland Park, to the late Harold Schulte and Frances Schulte-Mills. Judy grew up in Ferndale along with her sister the late Jean Schulte-Nedrud. She graduated from Lincoln High School where she made many friends and enjoyed keeping in touch with them through the years. In 1970, Mrs. Coolman started working as a bus driver for the Novi school system, with many years driving the special needs route. She truly enjoyed assisting the children on her bus, and took it upon herself to learn sign language to communicate better with "her" kids. Many of her students kept in touch with her over the years. She retired after 30 years of service. Judy moved to Novi in 1967, living in the Willowbrook III community, where she raised her 6 children. She was known for her love of garage sales, furniture refinishing, her marvelous cooking, and great sense of humor. In her later years, she reveled in playing water volleyball and shooting pool. Throughout her life she enjoyed playing cards and swimming. Judy is survived by her children Mike (Mary), Tom (Tammy), Theresa (Jim) Ronald, Gail (Duane) Grandy, Bob (Kim), and Judi (Don) Glenn, Grandchildren Cassandra (Brian) Haas, Shawn, Krista, Amy, Molly, Christopher, Ashley, Jimmy (Teri) and Lindsay Ronald, Steve and Doug Grandy, Brittney, Madison, Jennifer Glenn, Chelsea and Shelby Chaput; Great-grandchildren Cory, Dylan, Alyssa, Tyler, Nathan, and Evan; brother Matt (Leighanne) Mills. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as a plethora of cherished friends. Reunited in Heaven with granddaughter Amanda Coolman, sister Jeannie Nedrud and brother Joe Mills. Memorial service to take place 11am, Saturday, August 28 at Fox Run Performing Arts Theater in the Belmont Clubhouse (13 Mile between M5 and Meadowbrook in Novi). Parking located at Brightmoor Christian Church with shuttle buses transporting to and from Fox Run starting at 10:30am. A luncheon will follow the service. Judy's ashes will be scattered by her children in accordance with her wishes. Flowers delivered will only be received on the day of Service at the Fox Run Belmont Clubhouse. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St John's Hospice, Fox Run Benevolent Fund, and American Cancer Society. We would like to thank all who assisted in the care of our mother and to all family and friends for your kindness cards and prayers.

TODD CORYELL

Age 50, of White Lake, passed away, August 22, 2010. Please contact PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME at (248) 437-1616 for visitation and funeral service arrangements

GLENN E. DEIBERT

89, passed away after a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rae Annette, in 2005. Glenn was born and raised in rural Michigan, and loved the farms, horses, gardening, hunting, and fishing, all his life. He played numerous sports, learned piano, and loved vocal music. He attended Michigan State Univ, studied criminal justice, and played football. WW2 interrupted college; he trained in AZ, then served in Italy, a Captain with the Army. He and Rae married shortly before he shipped out. Glenn returned home to finish college, then law school (Wayne State, Detroit), and spent a career with Ford Motor, rising to head of plant protection world-wide. He raised his family in Northville, MI, where he was on school board, was president of Optimist Club, helped with Boy Scouts, sang in and directed the choir at St Paul's Lutheran. He sang in the Ford Chorus and in Barbershop groups. In retirement he and Rae visited every State, plus Europe and Japan. They settled in Mesa AZ, near their children and grandchildren. Glenn joined choirs at Venture Out and Broadway Christian, and his charitable work, a life-long effort, never ceased. He is survived by 3 daughters, Kris Ramsey (Mesa), Colleen Beyer (Longmont, CO), and Lorraine Richardson (Nevada, MO), and one son, Glenn (Tempe, AZ). There are 11 grandchildren, all of whom share his love of music, sports, nature, and charitable activity. Please send any gifts to Sunshine Acres, Mesa AZ.

CYNTHIA ANN DORNBACH

Age 51, Aug. 20, 2010. Funeral was Aug. 23rd at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Donations to Michigan Humane Society. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

RONALD E. "RONEMO" HUGHES

Age 52, of Holly died Tues. Aug 17, 2010. Memorial services will be held at 12 Noon Sat. Aug. 21, 2010 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Patricia Harton officiating. Visitation will be from 10-12 PM on Sat. Ronald was born in Howell on Apr. 24, 1958 the son of the late Duane and Evelyn (Bitner) Hughes. He is survived by his daughters Rhonda, Angela, Karen, and Rochelle, son Little Ronnie; sisters and brothers, Sharon, Deana, Leonard, Della, Chydette, Paulita, and Melanie; Aunt D D; fiancée Lisa and her daughter Brittany, and many, many friends. Memorial donations may be given to the family: www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

PAULINE IVANCIW

Age 91, passed away, August 20, 2010. A private graveside service will be held at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

BERTHA JOHNSTON

Age 95, of South Lyon, formerly of Westland, Aug 17, 2010. A funeral service was held Monday Aug 23 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc of South Lyon



BERT-FRED KROLIK

A long time resident of Milford, died on August 19, 2010, at the age of 70. He is survived by Nancy, his beloved wife of nearly fifty years, and daughters, Debbie (Greg) Holinski, Sharon (Joe Smith) Floreno, Cathy (Jeff Stocker) Krolik, grandchildren Heather (Karl) Bolin, Jennifer (Josh Taylor) Beard, Michele Floreno, Kristen Holinski, Matt Holinski, Holly Beard, and Joe R. Smith; great grandchildren, Makayla and Ethan Bolin; a sister, Phyllis (Jim) Gandol; a brother, John (Cindy) Krolik and many dear friends. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Monday, August 23, 2010, with burial in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. For further info please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

FRANK MERL LUCAS

Age 83, of Highland Twp., July 30, 2010. Private family memorial services will be held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly on August 27th, 2010. Condolences may be left at: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

BEVERLY W. MARSHALL 4/13/27 to 8/20/10

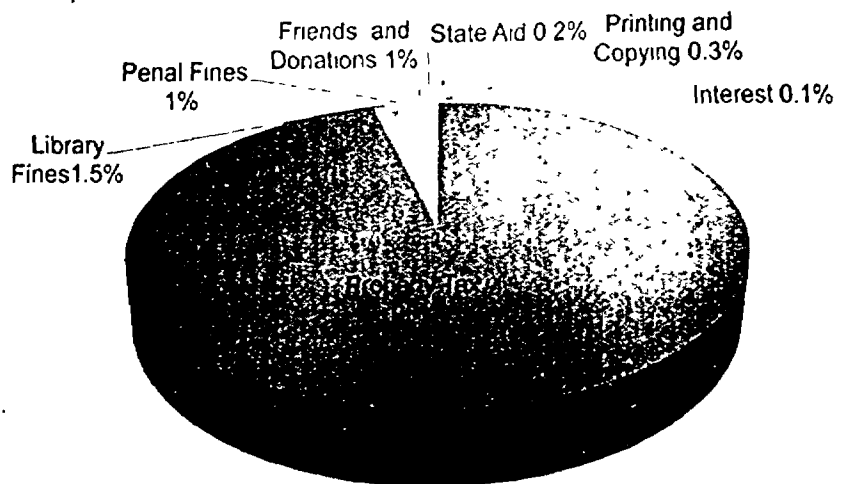
Wife of William E. Marshall. Survived by Sandy Paaso, Bill Marshall, Larry Marshall, Linda Kruger, Ed Marshall, 14 grandkids and 16 great-grandkids

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The first seven "filled" lines of an obituary are published at no cost. All additional lines will be charged at \$3 per line. You may place a photo of your loved one for an additional cost of \$25. Symbolic emblems may be included at no cost (example: American flag, religious symbols, etc.)
Deadline: Tuesday at 10am for Thursday
Obituaries received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.



Library Income 2010



Public hearing on Northville District Library budget set tonight
Millage campaign needs volunteers

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Residents in the city of Northville and Northville Township are encouraged to attend the annual public hearing on the Northville District Library's 2010-11 operating budget at 7 p.m. tonight at the library.

The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street across the street from the Northville Post Office.

Following this hearing, members of the Board of Trustees will approve the operating budget for the fiscal year that will begin Dec. 1, 2010. The proposed budget incorporates severe cuts that will reduce library services.

Because of this crisis situation, the Board of Trustees has voted to place a request for a .2 (two-tenths) millage increase

for five years on the Nov. 2 ballot. The cost to a homeowner of a \$300,000 home (a \$150,000 taxable value) would be \$30.

Due to declining property values, tax revenues have been decreasing since 2009. State aid has also been cut by 40 percent, and interest income is almost nonexistent. Projecting to 2012, library revenue will be reduced by approximately 20 percent from 2008. A 20-percent decrease is also predicted for 2013, with a 19-percent decrease since 2008 expected for 2014.

About 96 percent of the library's revenue comes from property taxes. The Headlee Amendment rollback has reduced its 1 mill tax levy to .9573.

CAMPAIGN HEATS UP

The millage campaign is in full swing, with volunteers

beginning to make phone calls, go door-to-door, have coffees in their homes, attend PTA meetings and school open houses, speak at homeowners' associations meetings, churches, service clubs and more.

Literature will also be distributed at the upcoming Victorian Festival next month and at other Chamber of Commerce events.

The marking and public relations committee is being headed by Joe Corriveau, Bob Sochacki and Paul Snyder.

Mary Ellen King is chair of the Committee to Support the Northville Library Millage. Other members are Alan Somershoe, chair; Denise Staser, treasurer; and Jean Hansen, database.

To volunteer, contact Snyder at psnyder57@comcast.net.

pfleming@gannett.com | (248) 437-2011, ext. 260

Boy Scout collects items to aid Michigan troops overseas

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Mike Tolkacz will soon become an Eagle Scout. And, when he had to select a community service project, he decided to do something to help Michigan troops in Iraq in Afghanistan.

Contacting Michigan Military Moms, he led a drive this summer to collect personal care items and snacks for the soldiers.

Tolkacz, 16, lives in Novi and will be a senior at Catholic Central High School in the fall. He is a member of Northville Boy Scout Troop #777 that meets at the United Methodist Church on Eight Mile Road at Taft Road.

He also collected cans and bottles that led to \$500 worth of deposit money to help pay to ship the packages to the troops.

"I'd like to thank my family, the Michigan Military Moms, and our neighborhood leader, Mrs. Patti Johnson," Tolkacz said.

Recently, he and a few other volunteers gathered in the lower level of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville to put together the packages for the troops.

The boxes were later driven to Fort Dearborn in Flat Rock to be shipped by the Michigan Military Moms to their sons and daughters in military service.

HOW HE GOT THE IDEA

About a year and a half ago, one of the members of his and his family's church had a son in the military.

"I helped her package boxes for her to mail to him," Tolkacz said. "So, I started working with her when his patrol came home. Now, I'm working with Michigan Military Moms."

The goal was to collect items for 150 boxes for his project. He had help from Scouts from Troop 721, including Brendan Hein from Troop 777; Mark Tolkacz, Mike's younger brother who will become a Scout next year; Adam Helmer from Troop 777; Joseph Schulte; and Josh Gage, who just finished his Eagle Scout project.

Items included shampoo, conditioner, socks, toothbrushes, tooth paste, batteries, Band-Aids, beef jerky, soap, hard candy, lotion, chewing gum. "There can't be any pork, because it's being shipped to a strict Muslim community," Tolkacz said.

"The military doesn't provide these types of things for the troops," he said. "That's where the Michigan Military Moms come into play. I think this is important because we need to show our troops overseas that we support them," Tolkacz said.

"I know that when the troops came back from Vietnam, they didn't get a lot of support. We need to support these troops for what they are doing - fighting for our freedom."

For information about how to pack a box for the troops, contact Evona LaPere at (734) 818-7457 of



Northville Boy Scout Mike Tolkacz of Novi, a Catholic Central High School student, packages items for Michigan troops stationed overseas at Northville's Our Lady of Victory Church on Aug. 5. Tolkacz has been working with the Dearborn Military Moms to collect basic personal care items, batteries and snacks for the community service portion of his Eagle Scout requirements. Tolkacz is a member of Northville's Troop #777.

FREEDOM WALK THIS SUNDAY

The Michigan Military Moms will have its 2010 Freedom Walk this Sunday at Dearborn's Ford Field Park. Sign up begins at 11 a.m., with the opening ceremony at 12:30 p.m. and lunch served immediately after the two-mile walk. A \$10 donation is requested at sign up. T-shirts and other items will be available for purchase. This is the fourth annual walk. For more information, call (313) 671-5074 or visit www.michiganmilitarymoms.org

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Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamily-novi.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.crosspointe-meadows.org.

Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

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

Experiencing God Study

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: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. 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.newhope-center.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross.com
Sunday Worship 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m.

Worship Service
Alzheimer's Support Group
Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

Faith Community Presbyterian

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

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

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Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.
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Embrace Life

St. Mary Mercy Livonia's hosts fourth annual event Sept. 12

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is hosting its Fourth Annual "Embrace Life" 5K run/walk for Cancer on Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. Over 530 people participated in last year's 5K, raising over \$18,000. Proceeds will support Cancer Services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, including mammogram screenings, support groups, and access to care for those in need.

The 5K run/walk is for cancer awareness. It is a celebration of life for cancer survivors, for those who have cancer, and an opportunity for family members and friends to participate to honor or remember a loved one.

Awards will be given to the first, second and third place overall male and female winners of each age division of the 5K Run.

The USATF-certified course begins on St. Mary Mercy Hospital grounds and runners/walkers are then routed through the residential streets of Livonia.

Runners and walkers who register before September 3 are guaranteed a race T-shirt.

Visit www.stmarymercy.org to register or for more information. Registration is \$22 before Sept. 3; and \$27 from Sept. 4 to race day.

Following the 5K, beginning at 10:30 a.m. is the "Celebration of Health" Community Open House, a family-friendly event that offers a variety of FREE activities for all ages—kids and adults.

Health Activities

- Blood Pressure and Bone Density Screenings
- Education and Prevention for Cancer, Diabetes, Stroke, Heart Disease, and more
- "Ask the Doctor" Booth
- Meet our Stroke Robot B.U.S.T.E.R. and our Pet Therapy dogs
- Tour the operating room and meet our new da Vinci surgical robot

Kids Activities

- Teddy Bear Clinic (bring your stuffed toys)
- Inflatable Bouncers
- Hockey Slap Shot Game
- Livonia Fire Truck, Police, Huron Valley and Concord Ambulance and Midwest MedFlight Helicopter
- Civil Air Patrol Unit: Livonia Thunderbolt Squadron
- Clowns, balloon animals and face art
- Kids' crafts
- Entertainment
- Music by the Sunset Boulevard Band
- Road Runner Demonstration Trailer
- Meet Dora the Explorer!
- Magic Shows at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with Jason Hudy
- Food and Refreshments, prizes, and more.

Sponsors include BrightHouse Networks, Comcast, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Livonia Family YMCA, Laurel Park Place Mall, Plymouth Whalers Hockey, and Archiver's.

For more information, visit stmarymercy.org and click on Open House or call (734) 655-1590.

Sophomore sails on schooner this summer

One of 11 students on trip by Michigan Tech Youth Programs

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville High sophomore Chris Davis had the chance to sail on a schooner this summer in the Great Lakes.

The trip from July 19-24 was part of the Michigan Technological University Youth Programs in Houghton and focused on learning about the biology of the lakes. The programs are pre-career programs for students, and Davis, 15, is considering majoring in biology in college.

The ship was called the Sailing Vessel Denis Sullivan, owned by Discovery World of Milwaukee, Wis. Eleven students went on the trip, and they didn't leave the ship for the duration of the journey.

The 137-foot-long ship with 10 sails is 10 years old and modeled after a schooner from the early 1800s. The group started in Bay City and sailed through Lake Huron, to Sault Ste. Marie and went through the locks, then along the Lake Superior shoreline until they reached the Houghton-Hancock area.

Students collected water and mud samples along the way.

"We didn't see a lot of wildlife except the last day when we saw a bald eagle and a bunch of deer while going through the canal," Davis said.

PART OF THE CREW

Davis said the students were essentially part of the crew during the journey.

"If you weren't sleeping, you were on watch," he said. There were three watches, each five hours long. "So, you'd have five hours on, 10 hours off."

There was bow watch (front of the ship), helm duty (steering the ship) and boat checks.

Every day around 2 p.m. was class time, during which an instructor would talk about the Great Lakes habitat and ecosystem. The instructor discussed the presence of Asian carp in the lakes and the fact that zebra mussels are going away only to be replaced by a much worse one, the coaga mussel.

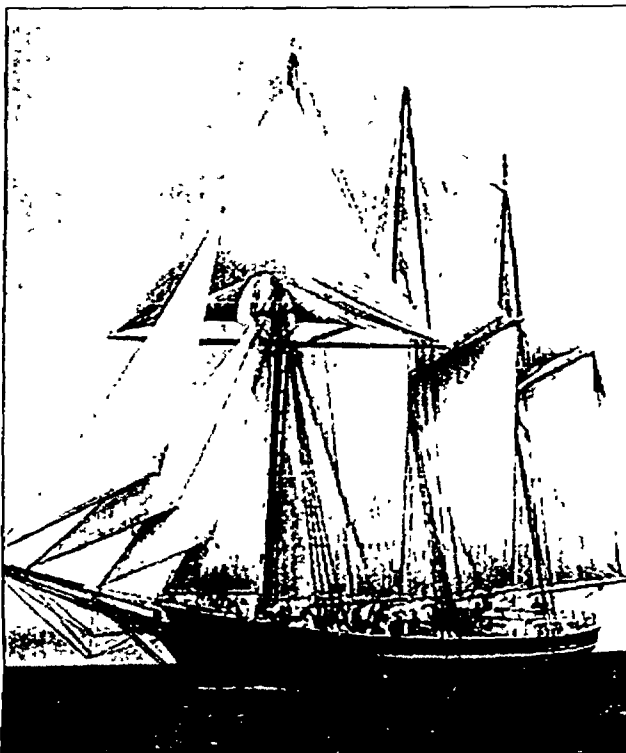
"They do everything the zebra mussel does," Davis said. "They eat plankton, leaving little for the fish to eat."

LEARNED ABOUT SAILING

Davis said he learned a



Chris Davis of Northville aboard the Sailing Vessel Denis Sullivan last month.



This is the 137-foot Sailing Vessel Denis Sullivan from Milwaukee, Wis., that 10 students lived on for about a week as part of a Michigan Tech Youth Programs biology adventure on the Great Lakes in July.

lot about sailing on the trip as well. He also attended a genetic engineering and biotechnology camp at Michigan Tech after the sailing trip. The Sullivan joined other ships during the Tall Ships Celebration in Bay City the first couple of

days, including the Bounty, which is in two of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies, and Europa, a ship from the Netherlands that sails to Antarctica every year.

He said it was a rewarding trip, and he learned about it from his father, Matt, who attended some Michigan Tech Youth Programs when

MTU'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Michigan Tech's Summer Youth Programs offer over 70 hands-on career and adventure explorations for students in grades six-11. Other unique opportunities being offered this summer include a backpacking trip to Isle Royale, Mich., to study moose and wolf populations, a blacksmithing course where students make their own tools, and a course on 3D computer modeling that culminates in the design, building and testing of catapults, rockets and robotics

he was in high school.

"The idea is to expose young people to some experiences that might help them choose a career," Matt Davis said. "It's an immersive experience, so they get a flavor for a particular field."

He plays French horn in the NHS band and recently attended Band Camp, plays tennis and plays rugby for the Northville Knights.

Davis plans to attend another Michigan Tech Youth Program next summer on Isle Royale, an island in Lake Superior.

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 Family Worship: 11 a.m.
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Location: 200 E. Main St.
 Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org
 Sunday Worship
 Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.
 Walking in the Park
 Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
 Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)
 Details: Group meet for lunch afterwards.
 Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016

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 18th annual Sharing the Gift Fine Art Show
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Contact: Heather J. Wallas, communications director, (248) 349-1144, Ext. 26, or e-mail hwallas@fumc-northville.org

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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.

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 Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org.
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 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.
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 Rally Sunday and Chicken Fest
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Location: 41355 Six Mile Road
 Contact: (248) 348-9030
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 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)
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 8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)
 Wednesday Family Night
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Andiamo Novi is presenting two special Jazz Thursdays in the second level theater, beginning with the Patrick Prouty Quintet on Sept. 2 in support of the bassist's new CD, “Rust Belt”. Prouty spent years touring in Betty Lavette's “S” band before turning home to Detroit. On Sept. 9, jazz bassist Paul Keller, who has recorded and toured with Diana Krall, will perform “A Toast to the Nat King Cole Trio”, which is the title of his latest release. Both shows start at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per ticket; \$50 for couples, which includes dinner and preferred seating. Andiamo Novi is located at 42075 Grand River. Visit www.andiamoitalia.com for more information.

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Kalass enjoys new job as CEO of family service agency

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BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Like many people at some stage of their life, Ann Kalass decided to leave the corporate world and broaden her horizons.

The Northville resident couldn't be more fulfilled in her new role as CEO of Starfish Family Services, headquartered in Inkster. "Our mission statement is strengthening families to create brighter futures for children," Kalass said.

A Northville resident for a little over seven years, Kalass (pronounced kay' less) said Starfish offers more than a dozen programs that benefit more than 9,000 at-risk children and families at sites throughout Wayne and Oakland counties.

She joined Starfish just over three years ago after working in marketing management for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn for 13 years.

She took a buyout and transferred her business expertise to a totally new area, rebuilding the agency's leadership team.

DRAMATIC LIFE CHANGE

"I decided about four years ago that I wanted to make a dramatic life change," Kalass said. "I'd had a really fulfilling career at Ford. But, when I turned 40 I began to ask

WHAT GUIDES STARFISH

A woman was walking on the beach after a terrible storm. She noticed a young man ahead of her picking up starfish and throwing them into the surf. When she reached the man, she asked, "With millions of starfish on the beach, what difference can you make?" The young man smiled at the woman, reached down and picked up a starfish. Throwing it to the sea, he said, "It makes a difference to this one."

myself how I could make a greater contribution to the community."

Kalass earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and her master's in business administration from the Tuck School at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. She and her husband, Scott, who still works for Ford, have two daughters, Katie and Natalie.

"I think I reflected a lot on the lessons that I was teaching my children," she said.

She started attending some of Starfish's board meetings through a colleague. Three months after leaving Ford, she was running Starfish.

"The application of leadership and management I learned at Ford has been incredibly helpful," Kalass said.



Northville Township resident Ann Kalass, CEO of Starfish Family Services in Inkster, talks about the benefits the program offers families in meeting their children's needs.

Kalass developed a three-year strategic plan for Starfish, refocused the mission to early childhood development and led the initiative in acquiring three impressive grants. These included \$25,000 from the Art Van Charity Challenge, \$50,000 from PNC Bank and \$125,000 from the Kresge Foundation.

"We've really made a commitment of our mission around early childhood development and understanding how important the first five years are to children's long-term success," Kalass said.

"We have in our preschool programs throughout Wayne County about 700 children who are in our care." These are children whose families are below the federal poverty levels and have few resources.

INVOLVING PARENTS

Starfish is committed to the quality of these programs, to expanding services and also to engaging the parents of these children in getting them ready for school.

"We want to educate parents so they understand that



Some informational brochures on Starfish Family Services' offerings.

they are their children's most important teacher in life," Kalass said. She said foundations are interested in the area of early childhood education and parental engagement.

Both the Art Van and the PMC Bank grants are supporting a program Starfish calls Parent Empowerment that engages 50-75 parents largely from Western Wayne County. The nine-month program teaches parents the importance of reading to their children, language in the home, setting limits, the development of motor skills and more.

The program's instructor is Dr. Bob Sornson, a longtime administrator and educator in Northville.

FOUNDER FROM NORTHVILLE

The founder of the agency, Ouida Cash, who died about two years ago, also lived in Northville.

"I was actually brought in to succeed her," Kalass said. "This is the second generation connection to Northville."

Brownie troops from Northville have also conducted community service projects for Starfish, such as collecting books, providing arts and crafts items for the children and reading to the children. Schools have also helped with various projects.

About 700 preschool children come daily to centers in Inkster, Livonia, Canton, Redford and Westland. "Children are given a quality, center-based preschool experience," Kalass said. Starfish is also a specialized provider of children's mental health services. They receive healthy meals and snacks and receive federal, state and county funding.

Starfish hosts a monthly luncheon to introduce volunteers, prospective donors and community partners to the agency.

For more information, go to www.starfishonline.org. To volunteer, contact Kalass or her assistant, Pam Lincoln, volunteer coordinator, at (734) 727-3109 or plincoln@sfish.org

pfleming@gannett.com (248) 437-2011, ext. 260

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

The following proposed ordinance amendments were Adopted at the August 19, 2010 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting.

Chapter 170 Article 44 - Definition of Religious Institutions

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

Chapter 170 - Article 5.4 - District Regulations

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

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

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

Publish August 26, 2010

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SYNOPSIS

AUGUST 19, 2010 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, August 19, 2010
TIME: 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Marv Gans, Richard Henningsen, Christopher Roosen, ABSENT: Marjorie Banner, Mindy Herrmann
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

- Re-appoint Diane Jefferson to Beautification Commission - approved
- Re-appoint Richard Allen to Historic District Commission - approved
- Resolution of Tentative Declaration of Intention To Make Improvements - Shadbrook SAD - approved

- Public Hearings:
 - Set Public Hearing on Necessity for Shadbrook SAD for 9/16/10 - approved
 - Set Public Hearing for 2011 Budget for 9/16/10 - approved
- Brief Public Comments: none

- New Business:
 - Liquor License Name Change - approved
 - 2011 Preliminary Budget - approved
 - Budget Amendments - July 31, 2010 Budget Amendments - approved
 - Edenderry Hills Road Paving Improvements - Engineering Service - Change Order No. 1 - approved
 - Edenderry Hills Road Paving SAD - Change Order No. 3 - approved
 - Edenderry Hills Road Paving SAD - Change Order No. 4 & Payment No. 4 - approved
- Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances:

- Adoption of Amendments to Chapter 170, Article 44 - definition of Religious Institutions - approved
- Adoption of Amendment to Chapter 170, Article 5 - Zoning for Medical Marijuana - approved

- Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,767,610 06 - approved

- Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen

- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:

11. ADJOURN

The following draft of the Board of Trustees meeting will be available after September 1, 2010 in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and you may contact us through the Township website <http://www.twp.northville.mi.us>

Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, MMC

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF NECESSITY HEARING

SHADBROOK SUBDIVISION ROAD RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. The Township Board has received petitions signed by the record owners of land whose total front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage in the hereinafter described Shadbrook Subdivision Road Reconstruction Improvements Special Assessment District for the purposes of making the hereinafter described improvements and assessing the cost of the improvements to the Shadbrook Road Reconstruction Improvements Special Assessment District.

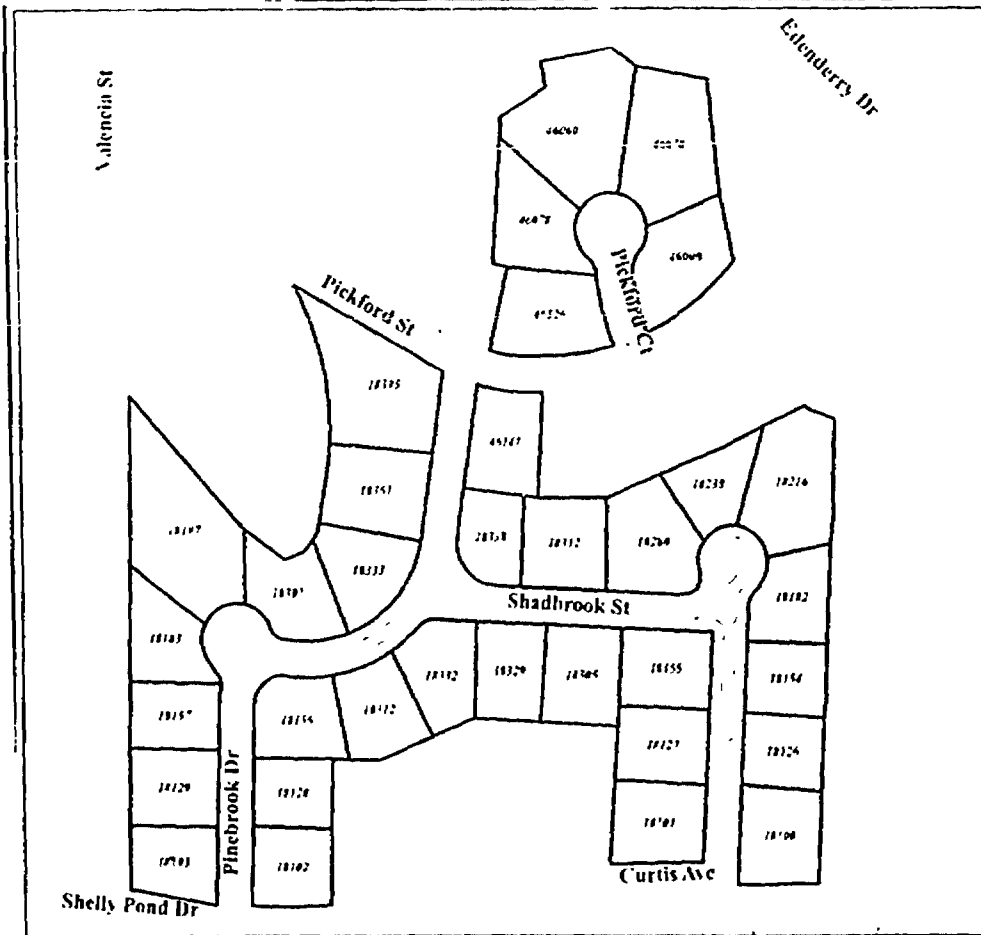
2. The Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to construct the improvements in the Township described in Exhibit A: EXHIBIT A Project Description Reconstructing Pickford Ct., Pinebrook Drive, and Shadbrook Street within the Shadbrook Subdivision, as further described and to assess the cost of the improvements to the lands which will be especially benefited thereby, as set forth in the special assessment district described in Exhibit B: Benefiting Parcels. The following parcels will benefit from this improvement:

- 8277 033 03 0001 000 through 8277 033 03 0015 000
- 8277 033 02 0006 000 through 8277 033 02 0010 000
- 8277 033 02 0017 000 through 8277 033 02 0045 000

3. The estimated cost of the improvements, the amount to be specially assessed, the amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Northville and the special assessment district are as follows:

Estimated Cost	\$400,000
Amount to be assessed against lands in the special assessment district	\$400,000
Amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Northville	\$0

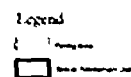
4. The petitions, maps showing the location of the improvements and the special assessment district, plans, specifications and a cost estimate for the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE



SHAD BROOK PAVING SAD



Legend

1. Improvements

2. Special Assessment District

3. Benefiting Parcels

4. Township Boundary

5. North Arrow

6. Scale

5. The Township Board will meet in the Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Thursday, September 6, 2010, to hear and consider any objections that may be submitted by any interested person with respect to the petitions, the making of the improvements and the assessing of part of the cost thereof to the aforesaid special assessment district.

6. If the Township Board approves the petitions and the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing of the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Clerk at or prior to the THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Township Board.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

Publish: August 26 and September 2, 2010

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Blood drive

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1. Call Taylor Dickey to reserve your appointment time at (248)737-7263. The church is located at 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville.

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, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, is geared toward public and private school educators of students in PreK-12th grade. The second, 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, is a special duplicate event just for home educators.

Girls on the Run

Area girls are encouraged to participate in the Plymouth YMCA program Girls on the Run. More than 300 girls participated last spring. Open registration for Plymouth, Northville and Garden City school districts will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street.

Girls in third through eighth grade meet twice a week



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Painting a scene

Tonya Williams paints a pastoral setting in a landscape painting class held at the Northville Community Senior Center on July 20. For more information on classes held at the center, call Northville Parks and Recreation at 248-449-9951.

during the 10-week season with coaches, who lead them through games, workouts and discussions on topics like dealing with body image, resisting peer-pressure, making healthy decisions and contributing to the community.

The season concludes with girls completing a service project in their communities and running or walking in a noncompetitive 5K for Girls on the Run participants and their families. The program costs \$105.

Up to 15 girls will be accepted per team on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians must be present,

may only register their own daughter(s) and must bring a form of payment.

Registrations after Saturday will be accepted in person, by fax or by mail at the Plymouth YMCA. Registration will not be accepted at schools or by coaches.

Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact the office before Saturday.

Are you an adult passionate about helping girls become more strong, content, healthy and confident? Girls on the Run could use your help as a volunteer coach, site liaison or 5K committee member.

Visit www.mcadetroit.org for more information about the program. Contact Ashleigh Shiffler at (734) 453-2904 or ashiffler@ymcamedetroit.org with questions.

Local bicyclists prepare for DALMAC tour

Several Northville residents are preparing to ride in the 40th annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw (DALMAC) bicycle tour early next month. Tom, Ann and Laura Schneider will make the annual trek, as will Christopher Bell and Joanne

Dawley.

Founded in 1971 by former State Sen. Dick Allen, DALMAC offers riders a choice of five routes beginning on either Wed., Sept. 1, or Thurs., Sept. 2, and ending on Sun., Sept. 5, in either Mackinaw City or Sault Ste. Marie, depending on the route chosen. This year's routes range in distance from 286 to 508 miles. Over 2,100 riders are expected to participate in the 2010 tour.

Bizarre Bazaar Vendors

Crafters and vendors needed for the Third Annual

Bizarre Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at the First United Methodist Church of Northville from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the corner of Eight Mile and Taft roads.

Space is filling up fast. For details and to reserve space, contact Pat Breslin at fumbazaar@gmail.com. Vendor deadline is Oct. 1. Learn more about Village Banking at www.FINCA.org.

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.

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
- * food books for K-6 children for reading at home

Contact Civic Concern office on Seven Mile in Highland Lakes shopping center between 10 a.m.-1

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Headquartered in Plymouth, Community Financial Credit Union has a team of 150 employees who serve members at eight branch locations in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Gaylord, Hillman and Lewiston.

Community Financial named one of the best to work for

For the fifth consecutive year, Community Financial Credit Union has been named one of Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For. The credit union was selected from more than 1,000 nominations and over 400 applications submitted by a diverse field of local companies who compete for the award presented by the Michigan Business and Professional Association (MBPA).

The winning companies exhibit exemplary human resource practices, recognize their employees as their great assets, and work with imagination and assurance to create an exceptional work environment. Participants are required to fill out an extensive survey, and winners are selected based on independent research that evaluates each entry based on key measures in various categories including communication, community initiatives, and employee education and development.

"The selection, recognition and awarding of their year's 101 companies allows our organization to showcase their best practices. The honorees have clearly demonstrated why each of them would be an ideal place for employees to work. Companies that capitalize on their greatest resource—their employees—know how to attract and retain top talent," said Jennifer Kluge, MBPA executive vice president and chief operating officer.

"We are very proud to be a five time winner," said Community Financial CEO Bill Lawton. "I want to acknowledge the commitment, mutual respect and exceptional level of member service provided by our credit union team for making this award possible."

The credit union conducts ongoing training and leadership development programs to maintain a talented and dedicated team. Team members and their families are provided with the resources they need

to protect and enhance their financial security and to balance the priorities of work and personal life. Lawton said, "At the same time, Community Financial and its team are committed to enhancing the financial well-being of our members. I feel fortunate to work for a great company and with great people-focused entirely on helping others."

Membership in Community Financial Credit Union is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers or attends school in the Michigan cities, townships or counties of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Alpena, Otsego and Montmorency. With more than 44,000 members, Community Financial provides financial services to members at eight branch locations and through a variety of automated and online services. For more information, visit the credit union website at www.cfcu.org or call (734) 453-1200 or (877) 937-2328, toll free.

How to title your property

Rarely are there any black and white answers to legal questions. One question in particular relates to how should I title my property? As a joint tenant with a child? In my trust? In the name of a corporation or LLC? In my own name? It all depends on a series of questions.

The first series of questions that should be analyzed is the type of property you own. Is it your home? A bank account? The second series of questions are directed to what are we trying to accomplish with the ownership. Avoiding probate? Concerns because of creditors?

The third series of questions relate to the tax consequences of the ownership. Will there be an acceleration of deferred income? Is a taxable gift being made? Are there any real estate tax consequences?

Within each of these series of questions are multiple possibilities. A balance must give in, e.g. between whether the risk of loss to a potential creditor is heavier than the increase in real property taxes. This is why the answer depends.

Most people revert to the easiest method of property ownership and that is the "joint tenants with full rights of survivorship". It is the quickest, cheapest and easiest estate planning technique, but it does have its fair share of downsides.

Avoiding property is the principal reason people designate their assets as jointly owned. When the original owner passes away, the entire account or real estate becomes the sole property of the surviving joint owner. This is a simple method to transfer assets and avoid probate.

Designating someone as a joint owner is a highly effective method of defeating the claims of creditors of one of the joint owners. In other words, a creditor cannot attempt to seize person's



Takin' Care of Business

Dan Hoops

ownership as a technique to insulate their assets from potential creditors.

Of course there are endless downsides to designating someone as a joint owner on your assets; most are discovered after answering the series of questions above. The three most common downsides are the family-squabbles, the gift tax consequences and the fraudulent conveyances that can result with joint ownership.

Jointly owned property is source of much litigation when a family member dies. The original intent of the decedent is almost always to make someone a joint owner out of "convenience" and to avoid probate. This intent is not always followed and family lawsuits start flying. The sole owner (e.g. the surviving joint tenant) excludes the surviving family members from the property or does not feel as if he or she needs to share it with them. This pure ugliness can be avoided by exploring the series of questions.

A taxable gift may result if a "taxable event" occurs with a jointly owned asset. If, for example, a child is designated as a joint tenant on a savings account, this is not a taxable event. If the child withdraws funds from the account, however, there is a taxable gift in the amount of the funds withdrawn. Whether the funds are used for the child or parent's benefit, ANY

withdrawal by the child would be considered a taxable event. Although there may not be any gift tax owed immediately, it could become a serious issue in later years.

Finally, if someone attempts to "joint-up" their assets because of creditor claims, they may find that the transfer was an actual fraud upon their creditors. If that is the reality, the creditor could assert that the property owners engaged in a fraudulent conveyance. A court could simply unwind the joint ownership or it could enter severe sanctions upon both owners for defrauding the creditor. Protection of your assets may be your primary goal, but no one should ever attempt to change the title to any asset if there are known creditors attempting to collect a debt.

I realize that many people do not understand some of the complexities or downsides of property ownership. In the law, problems often rise from what can appear to be a benign decision. Attorneys do not always have all of the answers to the questions that are being asked. While a person's heart may be in the right place when they take certain actions, the unknown consequences may be far different than what they anticipated. Unfortunately, some people cannot fully appreciate the consequences of a decision until they have actually experienced it.

Daniel S. Hoops is an associate professor at Walsh Business College teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Business Law and Taxation Department. Hoops holds a master of laws degree in estate planning from the University of Miami School of Law, a juris doctor from the Michigan State University Detroit College of Law and a bachelor of musical arts degree from the University of Michigan. He is also a 1987 graduate of Novi High School. He can be reached at Walsh College at (248) 823-1334 or dhoops@walshcollege.edu



Pictured (l to r) are Chris Compo, Lisa Compo, James Compo, Janet Compo, David Compo and Michele Compo.

Builder Compo celebrates 50 years

James D. Compo, Inc. of Farmington Hills is celebrating their 50th year in business. The company has offices in Northville and Brighton.

This third generation family-owned business has built over 1,000 custom homes and completed over 5,000 remodeling jobs, attributing much of its success to the many referrals given by past clients who's expectations were exceeded in terms of design, craftsmanship, professionalism and value. Because of the amount of referrals that James D. Compo receives, it created a special referral program to reward its clients for their loyalty.

Janet Compo, who founded the company with her husband, Jim, served as the first female president of the Builders Industry Association. For decades Janet handled the design end of the business while Jim ran the building side. Jim passed away earlier this year. Today, David Compo runs the general operations of the company as President while his brother Chris Compo serves as vice president and heads up Compo Custom Renovations, the remodeling division.

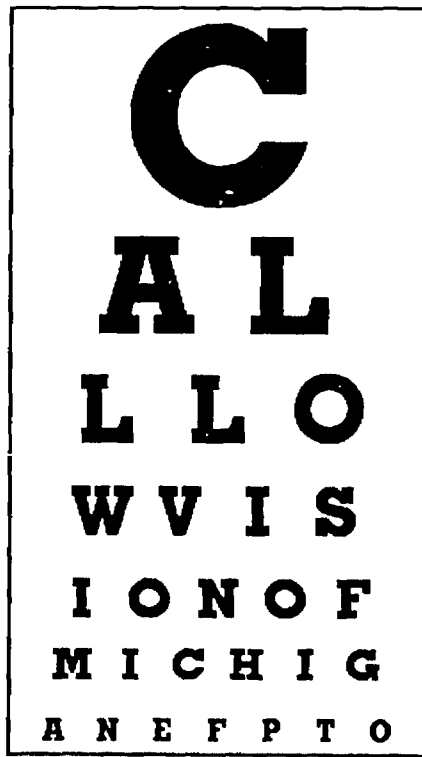
Since the inception of the company the focus has been on practical designs, custom tailored to the needs and life-

styles of the client. Practical layouts, low-maintenance and high-efficiency are just three of the 39 key features of Compo homes.

Over the years Compo has developed Ameri-Comp, a home inspection company, as well as Compo Real Estate Investments, a real estate arm designed to better serve their clients.

Since 1961 Compo has won numerous awards from the Building Industry Association of Southeast Michigan, the State of Michigan and other organizations. The company slogan -- "Homes are our Life" -- is carried forward in everything they do.

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Classic car owner looks forward to Concours' new locale

Showed Pierce-Arrow this year

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Lee Barthel loves classic cars.

In fact, the Northville resident owns 14 of them and hopes that he will be invited back to display one at the 2011 Concours d'Elegance of America car show.

July 31, 2011, will be the first time in 25 years that the show will change venues from the Meadow Brook Center in Rochester Hills and take place at St. John's Golf & Conference center on the boundary of Northville and Plymouth on the south side of Five Mile Road just east of Sheldon Road.

This change will be a boon to downtown Northville merchants, as many of the participants will be shopping in the city over the three-day event.

Barthel, who is in the road-building business and owns Barthel Contracting, displayed a 1936 Pierce-Arrow in this year's event, which attracts car owners and lovers from across the country.

The classic is navy with gray interior. The car that inspired Barthel at age 10 belonged to his father's boss.

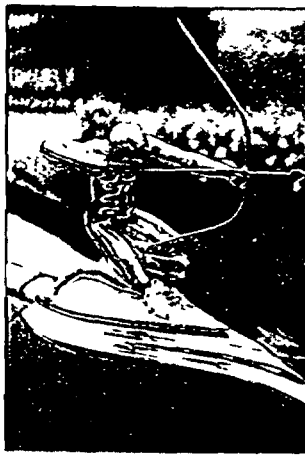
"It was a 1936 Pierce-Arrow just like this," he said. "Right after World War II, we went to Naples, Florida and visited him. When I saw that car I said to myself, 'When I grow up, I'm going to have a car like that.' So, ever since I was 10 I wanted a car like this."

HIS DREAM CAR SINCE A BOY

His family went to Florida in a 1939 Ford, which was smaller and not nearly as nice as the Pierce-Arrow.

Barthel said there are about four different hood ornaments on the Pierce-Arrows, which were made by a stand-alone company in Buffalo, N.Y., that went out of business in 1938.

He purchased the car, which was advertised in a magazine, in Auburn, Ind.,



The hood ornament of Lee Barthel's 1936 Pierce-Arrow.

and has had the car for at least 25 years.

"It's been well-maintained," he said and is a repaint. "The interior has been completely redone. When I got it, it had patches made from jeans."

Barthel has had one of his various classics on display at the invitation only (for car owners) Concours d'Elegance for about 15 years.

"This car has gone from New York to California on a caravan," he said. "It's a marvelous road car. I have a number of cars, and this is probably the most comfortable to travel in. It's one of my favorites. (His favorite is his 1941 Cadillac 60 Special four-door sedan.)"

He said people are very respectful of classic cars, and he has no qualms taking it to Guernsey's Restaurant in Northville for some ice cream.

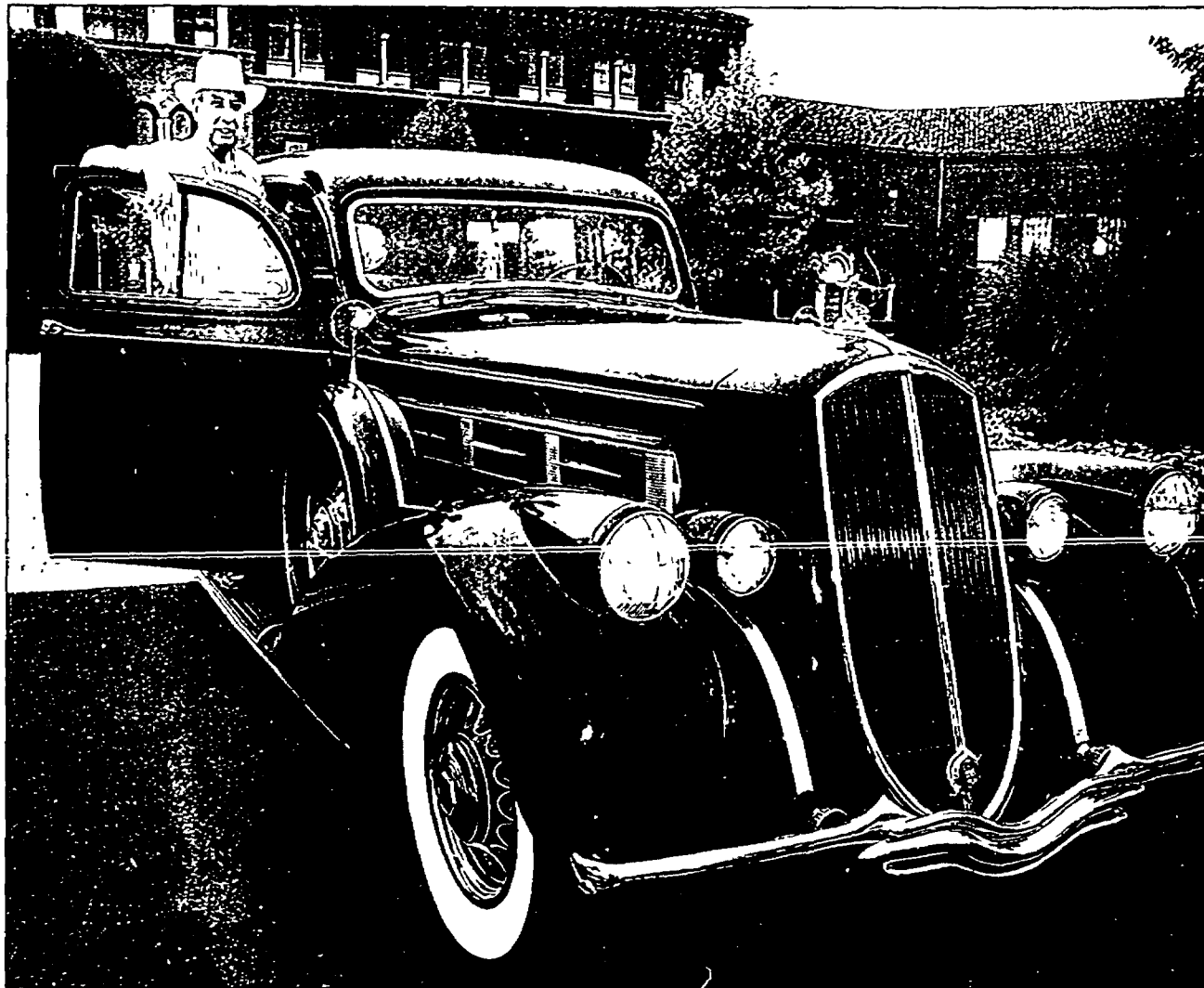
"I think car people like ice cream," Barthel said. "When we go on caravans, whoever's putting it together almost always checks out where the ice cream stores are."

He has an ice cream social every year for his Classic Car Club friends at his home in Northville with about 200-250 attending.

"And we always have Guernsey ice cream," he said.

MORE ABOUT THE SHOW

Barthel said the Concours



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville resident Lee Barthel stands with his 1936 Pierce-Arrow at Plymouth Township's St. John's Golf & Conference Center that he displayed at this year's Concours d'Elegance of America at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. The car show will be held at St. John's on July 31 in 2011.

d'Elegance car show is pretty wide-range and includes motorcycles. "But everything they show is high-end," Barthel said. "The event also includes a fabulous auction that features these high-end, expensive cars not seen at other auctions."

It's one of the premier car shows in the U.S., and in Barthel's opinion the second most prestigious, upstaged only by the annual one in Pebble Beach, Calif.

"It's a little bit like a family reunion, as well, because you see people from all over the country," he said.

Larry Moss, member of the Concours d'Elegance Board

of Directors and chairman of the Car Selection Committee, said coordinators of the car show wanted a setting that was closer to the airport, since this year cars came in from 25 different states.

"We were at Meadow Brook Hall for 32 years, and it was a wonderful relationship," Moss said. "But, what the event was lacking was a hotel on site. That was a major factor. On-site dining facilities and air-conditioning were other factors. The main reasons for the change were logistical."

The Hilton Garden Inn is also located within a shuttle's distance south of Five Mile

Road on Sheldon Road.

Also, there were space considerations.

ST. JOHN'S STAFF EXCITED

Tonya Johnson, director of sales and marketing at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, is excited that the event is coming to Plymouth. Staff will be attending the national car show on Amelia Island, Fla., in January to get a feel for a large car show.

The cars will be parked on the golf course, and there may be a ride-and-drive event for the exhibitors who come to the show.

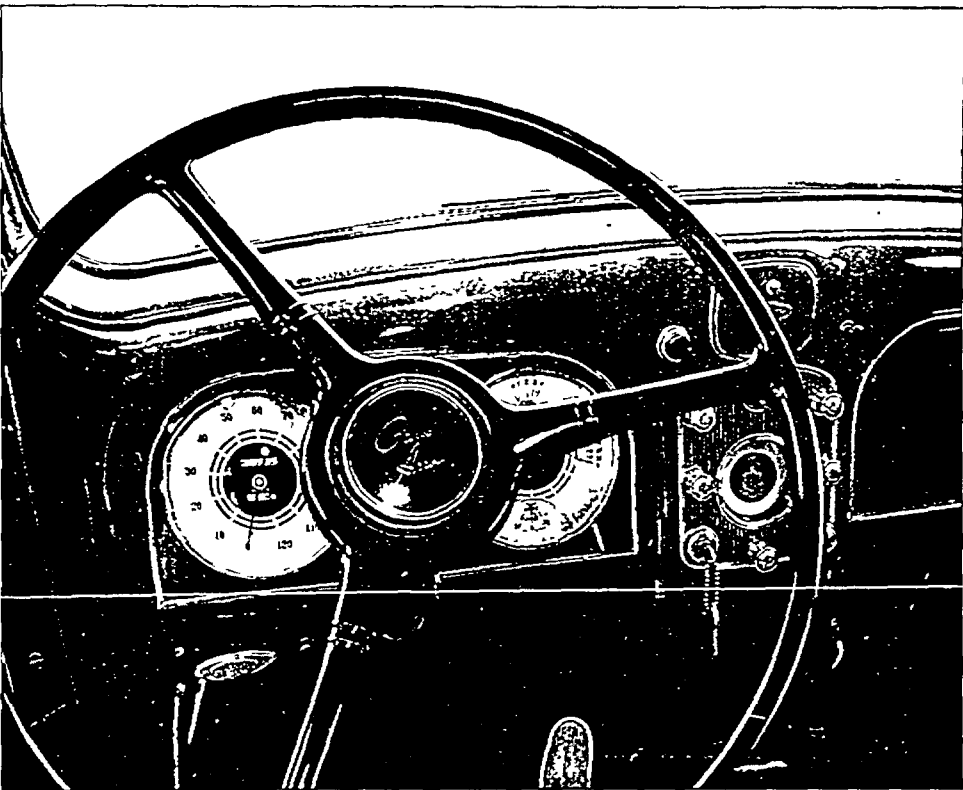
The public can attend for \$25 per person, with tickets available the day of the event. About 10,000 attended this year.

"They have the entire facility," she said. Events will take place on July 29 and 30 as well.

"St. John's has embraced the event," Moss said.

"Sponsors and exhibitors are thrilled with the new venue. This is a chance for everyone to celebrate Michigan and Detroit — the automobile capital of the world. This is a world-class show."

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OUR VIEWS

Consolidation

Is now the time to combine Novi, Northville school districts?

Michigan has 550 public school districts ... and two of the best in the entire state are right here. (We won't waste time here proving that fact. But, if you doubt it, just take a look at the results of annual tests like MEAP and MME and you'll see where both Novi and Northville rank.)

Both districts' superintendents — Northville's Leonard Rezmierski and Novi's Pete Dion — will be leaving at the end of the 2010-11 school year, which may make this an opportune time for consolidation.

Let's take a look at the situation beginning with similarities between the two districts that are worth noting.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

The sections of the Revised School Code and State School Aid Act that address this issue are contained in the Michigan Compiled Laws under MCL 380.11a, 380.12, 380.701 - 380.703, 380.851 - 380.976 and 388.1620(10).

Consolidation

School consolidation is a process used to merge two or more existing districts into a new district. This process can be initiated by the affected boards or the school electors in each district, and it must be approved by the school voters in the affected districts. New school board members would be elected to govern the new district. (MCL 380.851 to 380.871)

Two or more adjoining intermediate school districts can be consolidated to form a single intermediate school district. (MCL 380.701)

- Per-pupil state aid is \$8,204 for Novi; \$8,539 for Northville.
- General funds are nearly identical at just over \$65M each.
- Nonhomestead millages are 32 for Novi; 28 for Northville.
- Both have between 400 and 500 teachers.
- Their taxable values are close (\$2.146m for Novi; \$2.621m for Northville).

- Novi has eight schools; Northville has nine (plus it operates two special needs facilities for Wayne County).
- Enrollment is close: 6,164 students in Novi; 7,011 in Northville.
- Their borders overlap — some students live in one area and go to school in the other.

Obviously, unification of these two particular districts will mean change and that isn't easy. But we believe this change is worth considering because the end result will be a world-class district.

The challenges of combining two districts would be large and time consuming, but it's worth exploring.

It will save taxpayers money as administrative costs will decrease.

The consolidation of transportation, resource sharing and one headquarters are other examples of cost-savings.

The idea of consolidation is by no means new. Although there have only been two in Michigan in the last decade, the state had well over 7,000 districts at one time. The 1964 School District Reorganization act brought that down, and the number has been around 550 for the past 40 years.

In December 2004, Northville resident Tom Watkins, who at the time was the state's superintendent of public instruction, wrote a paper at the request of Kathleen Straus, president of the State Board of Education. In "Structural Issues Surrounding Michigan School Funding in the 21st Century," he presented an alternative to consolidation:

"One option that could be mandated legislatively is the creation of 'joint operating agreements' (JOA) that have a school district or ISO assume responsibility for administrative services for surrounding districts. This eliminates duplication of administrative costs that may be re-directed to teaching and learning. The JOA concept is borrowed from The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press that combined administrative operations for cost efficiency but retained distinct editorial and news functions. Similarly, local districts have the potential to combine payroll, transportation, curriculum development, special education, data systems, and other business functions while maintaining separate identities."

According to Watkins, a study was done in the mid-1990s that demonstrated an annual county-wide savings of up to \$10 million — but it was never implemented.

"Why?" asks Watkins. "Could it be that power, control, politics and adults trump teaching, learning, students — not to mention taxpayers?"

If one looks at just the financial aspect of consolidation, it appears to be an easy decision. But, as is usually the case, there are many other factors to consider. To that end, superintendents Dion and Rezmierski have both agreed to sit down with the Novi News and Northville Record on Sept. 16 to discuss the issue and the future of the two school districts.

There is no quick answer to the question of consolidation — but in this current economy, we believe it is worth exploring.

COMMUNITY VOICE

How do you "Buy Michigan" and support local businesses?

(Asked at the Buy Michigan Festival on Aug. 7 in downtown Northville.)



"Because Detroit's a great automotive area, I try to support local industries and I try to buy local whenever possible."

Randy Bone
 Canton



"I buy from a local honey distributor for my bakery."

Michelle Becker
 Inner Piece Bakery, Roseville



"We try to buy Michigan before we look any place else. And within the last three years I've made a more concerted effort to buy locally."

Jeff Evans
 Richmond, Mich (Richmond Meat Packers)



"I buy from local farms and suppliers as much as I can. We buy locally (produced) fruits and veggies and support local restaurants versus chain restaurants."

Marj Weidman
 Lapeer (Mirror Lake Organics)

LETTERS

Library problem

We moved to Northville Township in December 2009. We visited the library two times. The parking is atrocious. We now go to the Livonia library

I know they need money, but is the poor parking a part of the problem?

Sam Mazzola
 Northville Township

Don't answer 'pirate' calls

Are your daily activities repeatedly interrupted by phone calls that, when you finally get to the phone and pick up the receiver, you get either silence, which one may perceive as a rude waste of time or even a threat, or you get asked for money, probably by your credit card number?

We call them "pirate calls," because they fly under the false flag of "no name received" or "private caller" on the caller ID.

They are anything but private. If asked, the caller may cheerfully explain that it is just a call center "identification." Maybe. Even if they give you a number to call back, you can't really know whether it is a scam center, a so-called "boiler room." Therefore, we have adopted a policy of never responding with money or credit card number and rarely even picking up the phone for any non-identifying ID calls.

In the first half of August, we received 23 "pirate" calls, 14 of them "private" and nine "Michigan" or "Massachusetts" or some other non-identifying ID. During the same period, we received only five honestly identified legitimate calls. With 82 percent of calls being "pirate," please excuse us if we don't run to the phone and answer you. Just leave a message on the answering machine, and we can call you back. Don't expect our politicians to remedy the abuse of caller ID, they are among the "pirates."

Bent and Renee Boving
 Northville

Health care in America

There are people who say "it won't kill me." They put up with bunions, cataracts, hearing

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loss, etc. These people are Americans who have no health insurance. They put up with the pain and discomfort. They would get it fixed, but money is short. They save money to keep the car running. They pay their bills, and they know what they have won't kill them

There are other people — like the woman who found a lump in her breast, or the man who quit smoking five years ago and now has a cough he can't get rid of, or the people whose feet swell up when they stand too long and they know their heart isn't working just right. They have no health insurance, and what if they get that first test and it's bad? Better not to know, so they just worry and pray.

Then there are fund-raisers! "Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall, so come eat pizza and they'll give 10 percent of your bill to help put Humpty Dumpty back together again. Come eat pizza and help!"

But the worst is the jar on the counter at party stores, restaurants, etc. with a picture of a child, young mother or father, and a young note that says, "Please help..." You know the rest of the note.

Health care in America. It won't kill me! Please, God — not cancer! Fund-raiser, 10 percent will help. Help fill this jar. Only in America!
 Mary Klann
 Northville

Bolitho mattered

Last month, the Detroit papers and the Northville Record announced David Bolitho's retirement from Northville schools effective July 1. It struck me that it was such a simple notice for such a complex educator who faced the most important issues of the time and mastered them.

In my opinion, there was no one more responsible for the resurgence of Northville High School in the 1980s than Principal Bolitho. No one worked harder or longer at mopping up the mess from the 1970s and creating a safe, strong academic atmosphere for students and teachers like. The students and staff soon reaped many honors, property values soared, and the community responded by renovating the old school in 1985-86.

Later, at the board office, as assistant superintendent in the 1990s, it was his leadership along with others that led the community to build a beautiful new campus on Six Mile Road. A few years ago, the confidence teachers had in him allowed us to convince our colleagues to agree to accept a salary step freeze, thus saving the district millions. When the drastic cuts came for Northville last year, cuts that Bolitho had predicted would come, that surplus helped to allow the school year to continue uninterrupted, and we produced, once again, the top score in composite ACT for Wayne County and the second best score in the tri-county area.

Now, more sacrifices loom. High school teachers accepted the board's plan to teach one more class each semester, allowing the district to lay off a large number of staff, saving millions more. Difficult days may lie ahead, but the foundation laid by an excellent educator and his loyal teaching staff over the past 30 years will help us weather the storm. Many of his former staff join me in wishing him well as he leaves and give him a profound "well done" on his career here in Northville.

Douglas Dent
 Northville High School instructor since 1972

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS



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

Northville: Declining property taxes big problem

I hope this was for the benefit of the community and the members of this committee and not the leadership.

The revenue stream has already suffered from this effect for two or three years now. Most communities in the immediate area have already "learned" this with meetings open to the public, cuts in staff and services, and seminars for the elected and professional leaders.

This is really old news — and it is not going to get any better for four or five more years. If Northville is just starting now, hold onto your hats, it is going to be a bumpy ride.

This was actually a very well written article. It covered why municipal government revenues are dropping in Michigan (by the way, 27 states have the same problem, with 10 being even worse than ours) and why it will be a LONG recovery because of Prop A and Headlee.

City services and municipal government will never be the same. Get

used to basic services only — and the community has to decide what those are. No more "extras" like pensions, full-paid health care, cars and festivals that do not pay for themselves. Cities are finding it difficult to keep police and fire at current levels and libraries open.

analytical thinker

Learn to live with what you got (I do). It is not the end of the world. Flexibility is the key.

rinkerboatman

NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

Saginaw Valley State University

Northville's Charles D. Thomas was among 399 undergraduate students recognized for their outstanding academic achievements by placing them on the President's List for the 2010 winter semester. To achieve this prestigious honor, undergraduate students must maintain a perfect 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes.

Northville's Kelly Spooner was named to the Deans' List for the winter 2010 semester. To earn a place on the Deans' List, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of accepted classes and maintain a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

Calvin College

Northville's Michael G. Petlicke, engineering, was among approximately 955 students participating in the spring graduation commencement ceremony at the end of May.

Hope College

Northville's Andrew Kreichelt, freshman, and Emily Kreichelt, junior, were named to the 2009-2010 Academic Honor Roll of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which consists of student athletes who maintained a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the year.

Brown University

The Joyce Ivy Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the academic advancement of high-potential female high school students, announced the names of 41 young women - including Bridget Dunn, a senior at Northville High School -- receiving 2010 summer scholarships for precollege study at top colleges and universities.

Celebrating its fifth year, the Joyce Ivy Foundation provides partial and full scholarships for precollege summer study at Ivy League and equivalent campuses. Pre-college programs at these institutions provide valuable and broadening experiences to high school students aspiring to earn an undergraduate acceptance at a highly competitive college or university.

Spring Arbor University

Ryan Holm of Northville (freshman, finance) was named to the spring 2010 Academic Honors List, which recognizes full-time students who have received a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for the semester. Part-time students must receive a 3.7 GPA for the semester and carry a cumulative 3.7 GPA.

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, homegrown or purchased at the market will aid neighbors in need.
Contact: Sher Watkins, Market Master, (248) 349-7640

Author Bryan Gruley signing

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 10
Location: Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro, 141 E. Main, Northville
Details: Author of "The Hanging Tree".

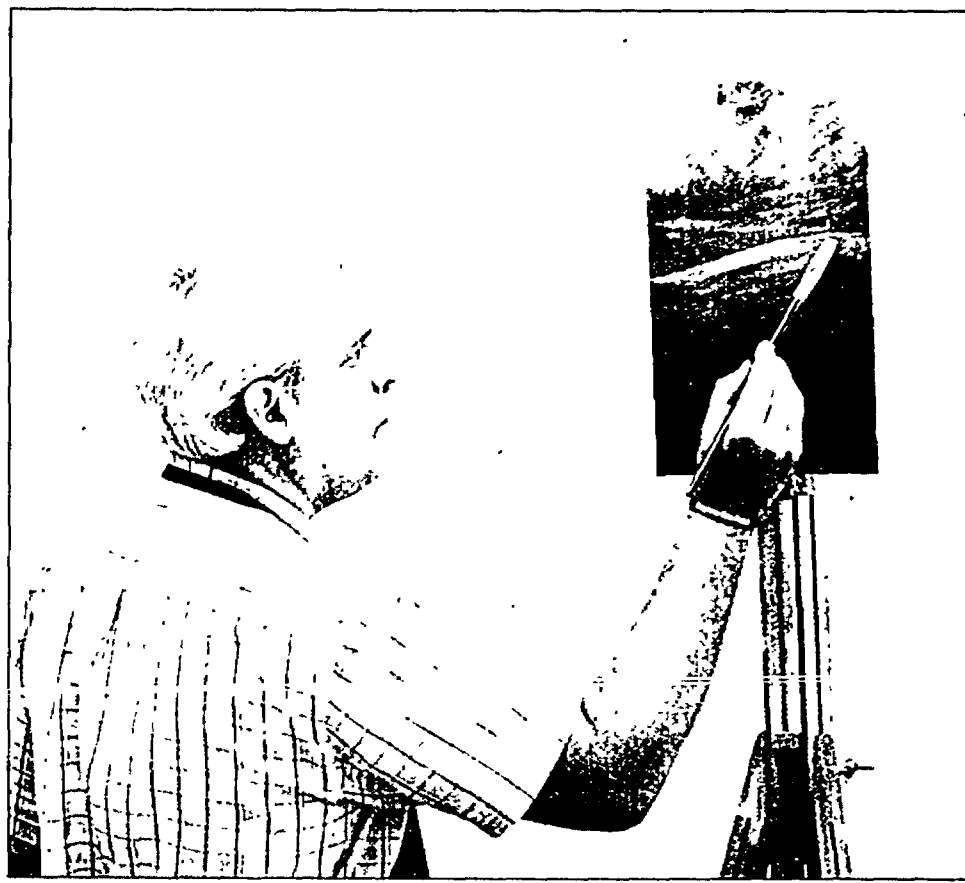
Loss of a Loved One - A Legal Perspective

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-post147.org
Slider Nite
Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays
Details: Open to the public (including children), \$1 each for a slide

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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Learning the strokes

Instructor Steve Woods teaches a Tuesday morning landscape oil painting class in the Northville Community Senior Center on July 20. The class meets once a month for two hours and is run through the Northville Parks and Recreation and Northville Senior Center.

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

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; 5 p.m. Rehearsal; 6 p.m. Rehearsal
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 3-5 p.m. Wedding*; 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Saturday: 12:30-2:30 p.m. Wedding*; 3-5 p.m. Wedding*; 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Sunday: 1-4 p.m. Village Buildings Open for tours; 2 p.m. Eclipse Base Ball Game; 4-6 p.m. Wedding*
Monday: Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Basket Guild; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

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

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

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

See our online images

You can see staff photographer John Heider's photos in print in the Novi News and Northville Record, but don't miss his videos of the Super Gardener, a young moth rancher and the Novi girls state soccer march. His photo galleries feature the Farmers' Market, Buy Michigan Now Festival, the Michigan Art Institute's open house, Novi High's Band Camp and much, much more.

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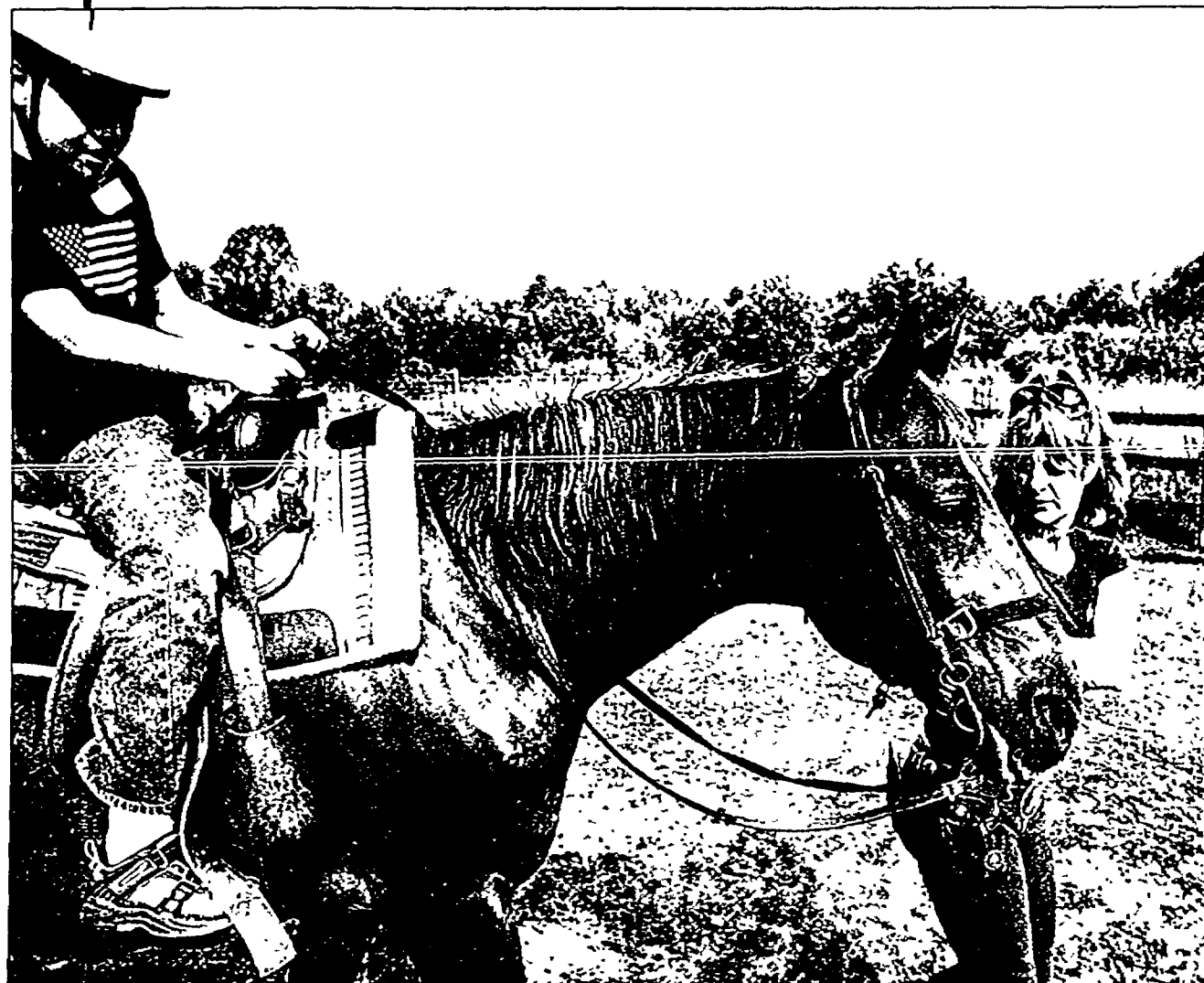
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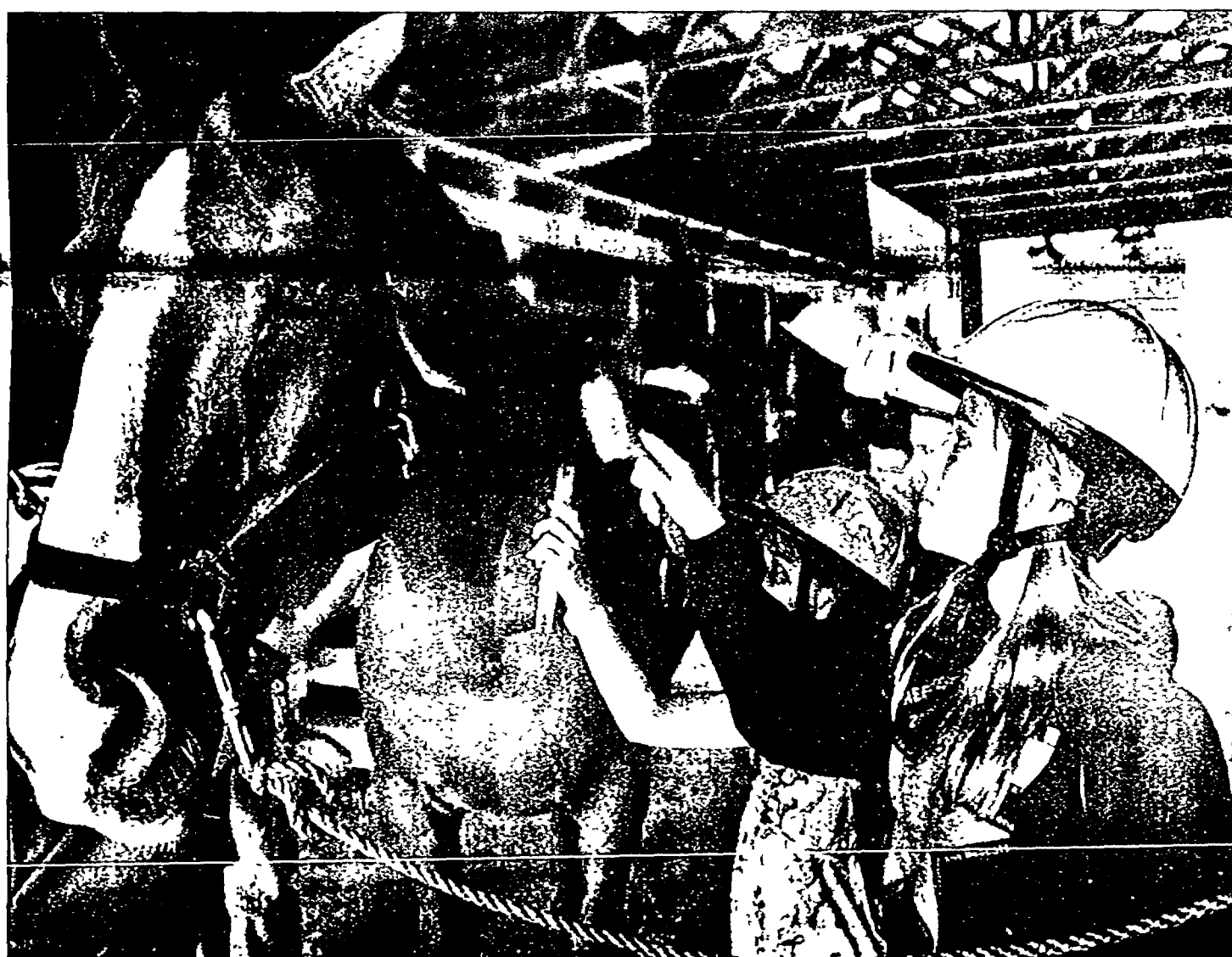
Maybury Stables manager Kim Hone leads horse camp attendee Jacob Dolan, 11 out to the paddock before a Tuesday morning ride on July 20. Dolan and dozens of other kids are cycling through Maybury's one-week horseback riding camps this summer where they learn all the basics of horse care and how to saddle up and hit the trails.



Kim Hone adjusts the riding helmet of Brendan George before they youngster hit trail through the Maybury Stables horse camp.



A Maybury Stables horse is reflected in the watering pool.



Horse Camp visitor Ava Cabbie, 10, brushes out a horse's mane at Maybury Stables before hitting the trail.



Riders head out to the trails at Maybury State Park.



Attendees of a Maybury Stables' horse camp saddle up and prepare to hit the trail during their July 20th visit.

Tipping Point Theatre announces Member Choice Awards

Tom Mahard, who played widower Gus Klingman, who stumbles into love in the romantic comedy "Southern Comforts," won Best Actor on Sunday at Tipping Point Theatre Second Annual Members Choice Award Ceremony.

This celebration of the theatre's past season and a glimpse into its 2010-2011 All American Season was hosted by Producing Artistic Director James R. Kuhl. The event opened to musical selections from the upcoming 2010 winter musical, "Guys On Ice," performed on piano by Ryan Lewis.

Eight awards were presented in five categories, honoring the best of last season chosen by Tipping Point Theatre members. Last season, the theatre cast 24 actors, including the Sandbox play festival in June as part of the newly-named Northville Arts & Acts Festival (formerly Art in the Sun), as well as 18 different designers (set, costumes, props, sound and lights) and eight directors.



Tom Mahard with his daughter, Katie Mahard, at the Tipping Point Theatre Member Choice Awards Sunday evening at the theatre. Mahard won Best Actor for his portrayal of widower Gus Klingman in the romantic comedy "Southern Comforts."

In total, the theatre employed 42 Michigan artists last season.

UPCOMING SEASON

The evening included short readings of the five main stage shows in the upcoming season:

- * "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," by Neil Simon
- * "Guys on Ice," by James Kaplan and Fred Alley
- * "Proof," by David Auburn
- * "The Cocktail Hour," by A. R. Gurney

* "Crimes of the Heart," by Beth Henley.

There was also a special mention of the theatre's first family series show, "Wiley and the Hairy Man," sponsored in part by the Target Corp.

This show will have a limited run in October and is appropriate for ages 5 and up. The show is a Joseph Jefferson award winner for outstanding children's play.

MORE AWARD WINNERS

Best Director went to Quintessa Gallinat for "The Lady with All the Answers." Designer awards were presented to Dennis Crawley, set design, for "Southern Comforts"; Ruth Nardecchia, lights, for "The Lady with All the Answers"; and Samantha Lowry, props, for "Southern Comforts."

Best Actress went to Julia Glander, who played Ann Landers in "The Lady with All the Answers." Best Show went to "The Lady with All the Answers," by David Rambo.

For more information on how to be part of next year's Member Choice Awards, call the theatre at (248) 347-0003 or stop by at 361 E. Cady Street.

Carly Hammond dances into Julliard

At age 3, Carly was skipping on the balance beam when her gymnastics instructor told her mother, "You should enroll Carly in dance classes."

By age 7 she was in her first Nutcracker performance.

"I have always wanted to be a principal dancer in a ballet company," said Hammond.

The 17-year-old Northville resident has returned from the Summer Dance Intensive at the illustrious Julliard School in New York City. She was one of only 44 students accepted into the Julliard program out of over 500 who auditioned internationally. Hammond reports that while she enjoyed studying other dance forms in addition to her ballet classes. "I had to step out of my comfort zone."

Hammond has been a student at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy (GCBA) in Bloomfield Hills for eight years, where she is currently in the advanced class and is a member of its affiliated performing company,

the Michigan Classic Ballet Company (MCBC).

"It is on stage that I am truly passionate about dance," she said. "I love to perform. I would like to get into a good dance program in college."

Along with the Julliard program this summer, Hammond will also be attending locally

the GCBA Summer Intensive and Apprentice Programs.

Guest faculty will include Anya Evans from the Royal Ballet of London, England; Catrina Choate-Heretoiu, formerly with Miami City Ballet; Stephen Sanford, member of the Grand Rapids Ballet; and Mary Geiger, the school director.



Carly Hammond, a 17-year-old Northville resident, has returned from the Summer Dance Intensive at the illustrious Julliard School in New York City.

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEF

Stolen GPS units recovered

The Northville Township Police Department issued an alert message through its Nixle communications system at 12:29 p.m. on Tuesday about some stolen GPS units being recovered.

Over the weekend, police recovered several stolen units. The units were stolen between Aug. 15 and 16 from the southeast area of Northville Township.

"We have been unsuccessful in identifying a few of the owners of the units," police said.

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MEETINGS

Northville Public Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Old Village School City of Northville CITY COUNCIL Date: First and third Monday of the month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St. DOWNTOWN Development AUTHORITY MEETING Date: Third Tuesday of each month Time: 8 a.m. Location: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St. Contact: downtownnorthville.com PLANNING COMMISSION Date: First and third Tuesday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: City Hall HOUSING COMMISSION Date: Second Wednesday of every month Time: 3 p.m. Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

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Moondusters Ballroom Dance Club Time/Date: 7-8 p.m. lessons, 8:30-11:30 p.m. dance every Saturday Location: Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia Details: Lessons are \$6, dance with live music is \$6, cost for both is \$10. Contact: Joe Castrodale (248) 968-5197

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Happy Birthday

Christie Lypka (aka Nana), of Northville, went to Louisiana for her granddaughter Riley Kleinpeter's first birthday. The entire family, including grandparents and great-grandparents, was there and it was a lovely weekend. Nana and Riley are shown just cruising on a pontoon boat enjoying the Black River Lake.



Tip of the Thumb

In front of The Pasta House in Kinde, Mich., (l to r) Chris and Mick Kowak (standing), Michael, Rick and Karen Bennett (sitting), David Bennett (standing) Lauren Bennett (squatting) and Nancy Couch Nowak (standing). The Nowaks came in from Nancy's sister's cottage in Port Austin, and the Bennetts came from their cottage in Caseville.

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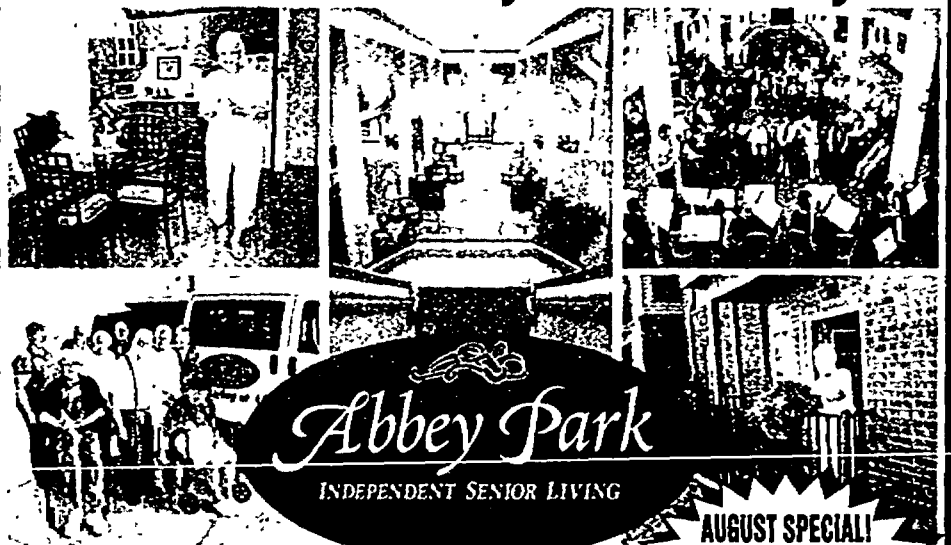
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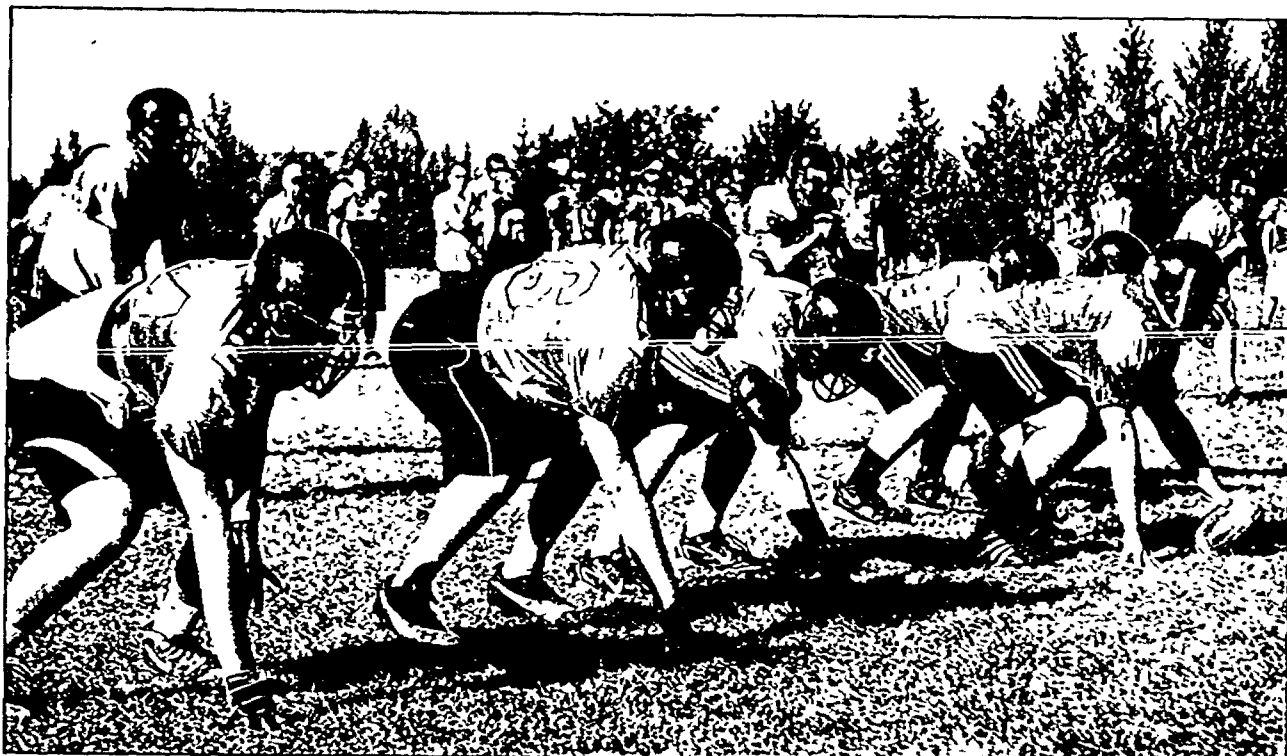
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The Northville varsity football squad gets in a practice on Aug. 17 as they prepare for their fall 2010 campaign.

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Mustangs gridgers return solid nucleus

Northville opens with Big Day Showdown game vs. Lakeland

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Mark it on your calendars, folks. It's 2010, a mere 49 seasons since the last time a Northville High School football team has won a division championship. Back then, Ron Horwath was patrolling the sidelines and it was rare to see too many teams running anything but some variation of the I-formation set.

Fast forward to present day and Matt Ladach, the intense head coach of the current Northville Mustangs gridiron squad, is pacing the sidelines like a tiger trapped in a cage. His gaze is on the field as his players run through one of the several sets they will use this season.

Hit harder. Run faster. Play with more heart. These are all things Ladach will likely say in the coming weeks. But more importantly, he'll be preaching what matters most: Believing in themselves.

"It is our goal to win championships at Northville High School," said Ladach, "and that's what we intend to do."

Of course, there are a few teams that might have something to say about that goal.



Varsity Mustangs practice their handoffs during an Aug. 17 workout.

Yet, Ladach doesn't waiver from his intentions for the squad. Stevenson or not, Northville has their eyes on the prize.

"We return a solid nucleus of players from last season, and we are pleased with how our players have developed in the off season," Ladach notes.

His approach to this season,

as is his approach to everything, is very business-like. It must be rubbing off on his players, many of which came back from summer break sporting less stories about the fun they had and more muscle mass.

The Mustangs will be looking to quarterbacks Jeff Gertley and Anthony Perraino

NORTHVILLE FOOTBALL

Coach: Matt Ladach

Last Year: 6-4, State playoff berth

Key Returning Players: Victor Bodrie, Jeff Gertley, Jeff Hewlett, Andrew Poterala, Jack Sine, Matt Trumbore, Shawn Williams, Jon Wines, Jon Alandt, Matt Celentino, Todd Else, Brandon Kuc, Brandon Love, Mike MacDonald, Mike MacLean, Trevor McGowan, Devon Pearson, Levi Perry and Trei Walton

Biggest Challenge: Winning the KLA Central Division

to lead the squad onto the field, while they have a pick of receivers to throw to: Andrew Wright, Richard Wang, Trei Walton, Andrew Poterala, Levi Perry, Jeff Hewlett, and Dawson Laabs. Of course, they won't be overlooking tight ends Matt Celentino and Kyle Keech.

Coming out of the backfield will be a couple different quality options, with Jzordon Lawrence and Brandon Love each eager to show what they're capable of doing.

Please see FOOTBALL, B2

Volleyball team looks to tough opponents

Schedule chock full of teams with Division I college talent

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team isn't going to have it easy this year. The squad, led by second-year head coach Amanda Yaklin, will be facing several opponents with future collegiate volleyball players on their rosters by the time the post-season rolls around.

That means the Mustangs are going to have to get experience and get it fast if they want to compete in district this season and have any hope of advancing.

"The hardest challenge will be competing against multiple Division I players in our district," said Yaklin.

Thankfully, Northville does return some very solid players who will prove to be key in helping the younger

NORTHVILLE VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Amanda Yaklin

Last Year: Dropped out in first round of playoffs

Key Returning Players:

Lauren Colasanti, Danielle Borthwick, Rachel Zinkosky, Lindsey Fox, Rebecca Martin and Megan Gertley

Biggest Challenge: Playing against future Division I college athletes

players on the roster get their much-needed experience.

Lauren Colasanti, Danielle Borthwick, Rachel Zinkosky, Lindsey Fox, Rebecca Martin and Megan Gertley were all key members of the squad last year as they revamped their play and strategic game plans.

Please see VOLLEYBALL, B3



JOHN HEIDER (STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

Mustang junior Ellie Asher practices with her team on Aug. 17 as they prepare for their fall 2010 varsity season.

Mustangs return 13 to pitch, expect to be in the hunt

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys soccer team, unsurprisingly, comes to the 2010 season with a solid core of returning players and their sights set on defending the division title.

The squad, coached by Henry Klimes in his 20th year at the helm for the Mustangs, will be showcasing some impressive midfield play as well as some very strong defensive and goaltending.

Of course, every team has a weak-

NORTHVILLE BOYS SOCCER

Coach: Henry Klimes

Last Year: 12-6-4, Central Division champions

Key Returning Players: Fatai Alashe, Joey Zywiol, Dan Yutzy, Nick Peper, Brendan Burdette and Brian Alumbaugh

Biggest Challenge: Getting the offense up to par

ness and the focal point of Klimes' improvements for his team rest on the shoulders of the young offense.

'The offense will be a work in progress, but the talent and the pieces are here.'

HENRY KLIMES, head coach

"I think our strengths will be in the midfield and we will have a solid defense and solid goaltending," said Klimes. "The offense will be in progress, but the talent and the pieces are here."

Most notably returning to the roster this season is Fatai Alashe, who will

be looked upon as a leader both on and off the field, while he is joined by standout returning players Dan Yutzy, Brendan Burdette, Brian Alumbaugh, Joey Zywiol and Nick Peper.

Joining them are some strong newcomers to the varsity program: Freshman Jimmy Fiscus and sophomore Ben Holbrook.

"It should be a fun season," said Klimes.

Northville finished first in the Central Division last season and lost to Salem in the semi-finals in the District playoffs. This year, the squad

will be looking to repeat their performance in the division race and have a better run in the post season.

Also on this year's team are: Matt VanHouten, Nick Smith, Yani Silvestri, Mike Bojovic, Shaun Hetu, Jeff Sims, Brendan White, Thomas Pickren, Mike Lokey, Nathan Lightner, Nick Syzdek, Ryan Kaiser, Keven Courtney, Trent Currie, Nick Kaiser and Blake Currie.

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

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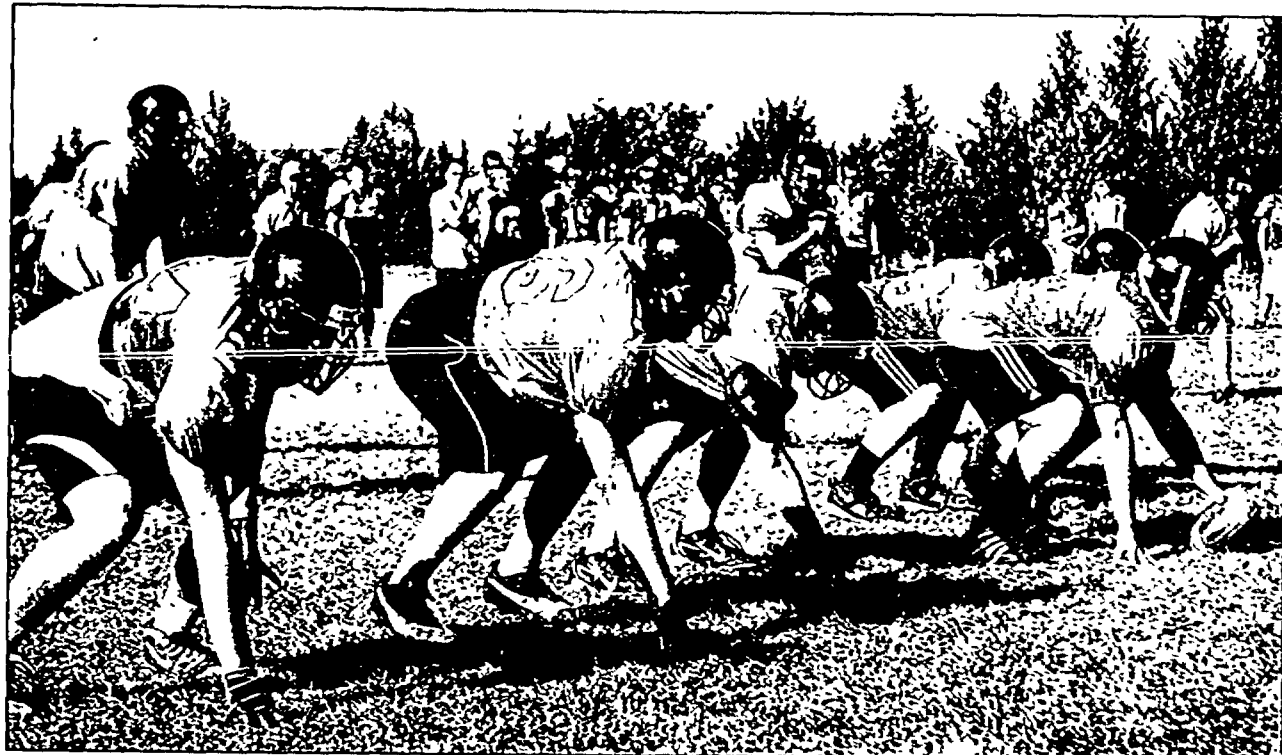
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The Northville varsity football squad gets in a practice on Aug. 17 as they prepare for their fall 2010 campaign.

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Mustangs gridgers return solid nucleus

Northville opens with Big Day Showdown game vs. Lakeland

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Mark it on your calendars, folks. It's 2010, a mere 49 seasons since the last time a Northville High School football team has won a division championship. Back then, Ron Horwath was patrolling the sidelines and it was rare to see too many teams running anything but some variation of the I-formation set.

Fast forward to present day and Matt Ladach, the intense head coach of the current Northville Mustangs gridiron squad, is pacing the sidelines like a tiger trapped in a cage. His gaze is on the field as his players run through one of the several sets they will use this season.

Hit harder. Run faster. Play with more heart. These are all things Ladach will likely say in the coming weeks. But more importantly, he'll be preaching what matters most: Believing in themselves.

"It is our goal to win championships at Northville High School," said Ladach, "and that's what we intend to do."

Of course, there are a few teams that might have something to say about that goal.



Varsity Mustangs practice their handoffs during an Aug. 17 workout.

Yet, Ladach doesn't waiver from his intentions for the squad. Stevenson or not, Northville has their eyes on the prize.

"We return a solid nucleus of players from last season, and we are pleased with how our players have developed in the off season," Ladach notes.

His approach to this season,

as is his approach to everything, is very business-like. It must be rubbing off on his players, many of which came back from summer break sporting less stories about the fun they had and more muscle mass.

The Mustangs will be looking to quarterbacks Jeff Gertley and Anthony Peraino

NORTHVILLE FOOTBALL

Coach: Matt Ladach

Last Year: 6-4, State playoff berth

Key Returning Players: Victor Bodrie, Jeff Gertley, Jeff Hewlett, Andrew Poterala, Jack Sine, Matt Trumbore, Shawn Williams, Jon Wines, Jon Alandt, Matt Celentino, Todd Else, Brandon Kuc, Brandon Love, Mike MacDonald, Mike MacLean, Trevor McGowan, Devon Pearson, Levi Perry and Trei Walton

Biggest Challenge: Winning the KLA Central Division

to lead the squad onto the field, while they have a pick of receivers to throw to: Andrew Wright, Richard Wang, Trei Walton, Andrew Poterala, Levi Perry, Jeff Hewlett, and Dawson Laabs. Of course, they won't be overlooking tight ends Matt Celentino and Kyle Keech.

Coming out of the backfield will be a couple different quality options, with Jzordon Lawrence and Brandon Love each eager to show what they're capable of doing.

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Volleyball team looks to tough opponents

Schedule chock full of teams with Division I college talent

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team isn't going to have it easy this year. The squad, led by second-year head coach Amanda Yaklin, will be facing several opponents with future collegiate volleyball players on their rosters by the time the post-season rolls around.

That means the Mustangs are going to have to get experience and get it fast if they want to compete in district this season and have any hope of advancing.

"The hardest challenge will be competing against multiple Division I players in our district," said Yaklin.

Thankfully, Northville does return some very solid players who will prove to be key in helping the younger

NORTHVILLE VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Amanda Yaklin

Last Year: Dropped out in first round of playoffs

Key Returning Players: Lauren Colasanti, Danielle Borthwick, Rachel Zinkosky, Lindsey Fox, Rebecca Martin and Megan Gertley

Biggest Challenge: Playing against future Division I college athletes

players on the roster get their much-needed experience.

Lauren Colasanti, Danielle Borthwick, Rachel Zinkosky, Lindsey Fox, Rebecca Martin and Megan Gertley were all key members of the squad last year as they revamped their play and strategic game plans.

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JOHN HEIDER (STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

Mustang junior Ellie Asher practices with her team on Aug. 17 as they prepare for their fall 2010 varsity season.

Mustangs return 13 to pitch, expect to be in the hunt

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys soccer team, unsurprisingly, comes to the 2010 season with a solid core of returning players and their sights set on defending the division title.

The squad, coached by Henry Klimes in his 20th year at the helm for the Mustangs, will be showcasing some impressive midfield play as well as some very strong defensive and goaltending.

Of course, every team has a weak-

NORTHVILLE BOYS SOCCER

Coach: Henry Klimes

Last Year: 12-6-4, Central Division champions

Key Returning Players: Fatai Alashe, Joey Zywiol, Dan Yutzy, Nick Peper, Brendan Burdette and Brian Alumbaugh

Biggest Challenge: Getting the offense up to par

ness and the focal point of Klime's improvements for his team rest on the shoulders of the young offense.

"The offense will be a work in progress, but the talent and the pieces are here."

HENRY KLIMES, head coach

"I think our strengths will be in the midfield and we will have a solid defense and solid goaltending," said Klimes. "The offense will be a work in progress, but the talent and the pieces are here."

Most notably returning to the roster this season is Fatai Alashe, who will

be looked upon as a leader both on and off the field, while he is joined by standout returning players Dan Yutzy, Brendan Burdette, Brian Alumbaugh, Joey Zywiol and Nick Peper.

Joining them are some strong newcomers to the varsity program: Freshman Jimmy Fiscus and sophomore Ben Holbrook.

"It should be a fun season," said Klimes.

Northville finished first in the Central Division last season and lost to Salem in the semi-finals in the District playoffs. This year, the squad

will be looking to repeat their performance in the division race and have a better run in the post season.

Also on this year's team are: Matt VanHouten, Nick Smith, Yani Silvestri, Mike Bojovic, Shaun Hetu, Jeff Sims, Brendan White, Thomas Pickren, Mike Lokey, Nathan Lightner, Nick Syzdek, Ryan Kaiser, Keven Courtney, Trent Currie, Nick Kaiser and Blake Currie.

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Boys harriers relying on more mature running

2010 could be a special season for Mustangs

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Chris Cronin doesn't pull any punches when it comes to his team's goals. After 17 years of being a head coach at Northville High School, he's learned it's easier just to be straight forward with his team and the media.

"Our team goals never change," he said. "We want to win our division, win the conference, and make it as a team to the state finals."

After finishing fourth at the conference last year and fifth at the regional, the Northville Mustangs boys cross country team knows there is a lot of work to be done before any of those goals can be reached.

"In 2009, we had a lot of young talent, and other teams just simply ran better than we did," Cronin said. "This team has shown tremendous maturity this summer, and they are ready. 2010 could be a special year for us."

In 2009, the Mustangs were led by an All-State runner in Frank Griffiths. This year, Cronin's team will rely on a pack of very good runners.

"Frank was a star, but this team isn't built that way," he said. "We have more depth this season, and this team likes the 'grind it out' race. We may not beat you to the mile, but we'll

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: Chris Cronin
Last Year: Fourth at KLAA and 5th at Regional
Key Returning Players: Jason Lerner, Ed Clifton, Matt Sierra, Chad Cini
Biggest Challenge: Capitalizing on experience from last year

be there at the finish.

Lead by senior captains Trent Johnson and Christian Guenther, the Mustangs have worked hard this summer in preparation for what they hope will be a return to the state finals as a team. Johnson was on the 2007 team that made it to the state finals, and he knows it's going to be hard. Guenther needs to follow up on his break out junior season that saw him run 16:51 at the regional.

In total, the Mustangs return nine varsity runners from the 2009 team. Senior Chad Cini is another runner to watch this season. He had strong cross country and track seasons as a junior, and he could be force.

"Chad's our best closer," said Cronin. "He has the potential to become one of the State's elite runners."

Juniors Matt Sierra, Ed Clifton, and Jason Lerner add depth to Cronin's team and

"Our team goals never change. We want to win our division, win the conference, and make it as a team to the state finals."

CHRIS CRONIN, head coach

could make the Mustang's top seven one of the top crews in the area.

"Our junior class is a tenacious group," Cronin said. "There is not limit to what they can accomplish this season. It's going to be fun to watch them race this season."

"We also have some x-factors like seniors Ashwin Easow and Robert Singletary and freshman Dan Sims."

Cronin recognizes the strides his team has taken in the past year.

"I like this team's chances, but I realize that luck will have to break our way if they hope to make it to the state finals," he said. "Without a true superstar, we need to become the consummate team. That's not to say a star cannot emerge from this group, but we have a better chance if we come together as a team. I have complete faith in this team to accomplish their goals for this season."

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Mustang golfers Lauren Grigg, left, Jackie Kjolhede, center, and Brianna Roberts, right, exchange a smile and high-five as they prepare to take part in an Aug. 23 tourney in Bloomfield Hills.

Linksters overflowing with talent, experience

Northville's sights set understandably high

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Mary Jane Ossola enters her seventh year as varsity head coach for the Northville Mustangs girls golf team and one thing she can positively say is that she's had some talented squads.

So when Ossola states that her 2010 team is possibly the most talented she has ever coached, there's reason to take note.

"When our seniors were freshmen, I knew they were going to be a talented group and they have not disappointed," notes Ossola. "All four seniors will be significant contributors this year. With the addition of two new players and returning players, I think this is the most talented team we have ever had."

The Mustang return their top four players from last season — a year they not only won the KLAA and the MHSAA Regional, but also took sixth in the state finals. This year, they are shooting to finish in the top five in the finals, and they have the weapons to make that happen.

The most trouble will be figuring out which of the talented players will be playing for scores and which ones won't.

"This will be a very competitive season on our team as the girls will compete among each other for the five spots for regional and states at the end of the year," said the coach. "I believe we have nine girls who will be in contention for the five spots."

Count them up: Seniors Jackie Kjolhede, Brianna Roberts, Stephanie Sakorafis and Lauren Grigg as well as juniors Emily Foland and Baily Winter and sophomore Camilla Zhao are back from



Mustang senior golfer Lauren Grigg prepares to putt during an Aug. 23 tourney at Forest Lake golf course.

NORTHVILLE GIRLS GOLF

Coach: Mary Jane Ossola
Last Year: 10-0 KLAA Central Division, KLAA champions, MHSAA Regional champions, sixth in MHSAA State Finals
Key Returning Players: Jackie Kjolhede, Brianna Roberts, Stephanie Sakorafis, Lauren Grigg, Emily Foland, Baily Winter, Camilla Zhao
Biggest Challenge: Finishing in top five at state finals

"With the addition of two new players and returning players, I think this is the most talented team we have ever had."

MARY JANE OSSOLA, head coach

an undefeated season in division play.

The focus for the Mustangs will be improving the short game, as the team is already showcasing their striking ability.

"This will be the key to our season," said Ossola of the short game. "If we can improve in this area, we will have a very successful season."

Other players on this year's team include: Freshmen: Carly Armaly, Caitlin Coopriider and Carly Kuehl; Sophomores: Amanda Ciccarelli, Jenna Pomeroy, Shannon Williams and Megan Ye.

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FOOTBALL

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Protecting Northville's play callers will be a feast of 220-pound-plus linemen this year. If their talent is as impressive as their weight, they'll be a wall this season: Todd Else (230 pounds), Evan Schriener (225 pounds), Jack Sine (239 pounds), Ben Smith (240 pounds) and Matt Trumbore (221). Of course, there are linemen that plan to prove that heavy hitters don't always have to be heavy as Brandon Kuc (206), Matt Lippert (204), Brad Stegmeyer (189), Aaron Ta (189) and Kyle Shashlo (179) look to do their job in the trenches.

Northville's defense fea-

"Northville High School has not won a division championship in football since the 1961 season when Ron Horwath was the head coach. It is our goal to win championships at Northville High school, and that's what we intend to do."

MATT LAMER, head coach

tures a lot of the same names as their offense, though a few are specialty players. On the defensive line will be Josh Duleba, Else, Joseph Kim, Kuc, Joe Savage, Smith, Stegmeyer, Trumbore, and sophomore Jon Wines (6-foot-2, 265 pounds).

At linebacker, Northville has

Celentino, Travis Compo, Max Grezlik, EJ Houston, Keech, Brett MacDonald, Michael MacLean, Trevor Maresh, Steven Townsend, Shawn Williams and Matt Zinkowsky.

Northville's defensive backfield, which is one of the true strengths of the team, is comprised of Yianni Koumariotis, Love, Perry, Poterala and Walton.

For the Mustangs to win, each of the above players have to be able to gel as a team, right out of the starting gates.

"Our ability to play disciplined and selflessly as a team will ultimately determine our success this season," said Ladach.

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Mustangs girls harriers have cornucopia of athletes

Largest roster in school history part of 2010 season

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

One glance at the Northville Mustangs girls cross country team's roster and the first thing you'll wonder is if you're actually looking at someone's football line-up.

With 41 players stacked up on the list this year, it's a wonder that 10th-year head coach Nancy Smith doesn't need them to wear name tags to practice.

But Smith isn't complaining. The more, the merrier — especially with this gifted crew.

"From what I have seen so far this is the most talented group of young woman I have ever coached," said Smith. "I hope that each one of them realizes the potential they have and uses it to their advantage for a rewarding season."

That's quite the statement from a coach that has had some amazing athletes in her time at Northville — several of which went on to run at the collegiate level. But Smith watched as the youngest team at the state finals last year, featuring five freshmen and a sophomore, finished 21st among the state's elite.

Not only are each of those runners back, they are joined by a slew of other talented harriers.

Back from last year are junior Gina McNamara, sophomores Alex Rodriguez, Erin Dunne, Claire Courtney, Alex Drabuck and Katie Vandervoort, as well as senior Emily Sklar. Other returning runners who could also have an impact are sophomores Hallie Tyburski, junior Lisa Hamel and seniors Halen Mulchay and Sarah DeDona.

Freshman newcomers that are expected to immediately compete with the returning varsity runners are Rachel Coleman, Erin Zimmer, Nicole Mosteller, Grace Doolittle and Mary Boyd.

Other runners on the roster this year are: Castille Asmann, Katherine Coleman, Megan Donohue, Claire Goolsby, Brianna Hatcher, Annelie Herrmann, Miki Ishikawa, Alie Jezak, Julia Kassem, Erin Keiffer, Anna Kilar, Anastasia Morin, Emily Mosteller,

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: Nancy Smith
Last Year: 3-2, Second in Kensingon Conference, Second at MHSAA Regional, 21st at state finals
Key Returners: Gina McNamara, Alex Rodriguez, Erin Dunne, Claire Courtney, Alex Drayback, Katie Vandervoort and Emily Sklar
Biggest Challenge: Focusing and training hard daily

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NANCY SMITH, head coach

Clare Naughton, Madison Oshefsky, Taylor Papp, Sandra Pui, Becky Reynolds, Allison Robinson, Lauren Rudberg, Molly Shuart, Chloe Smither, Brianna Vandervoort, Alice Xu and Carolyn Zhao.

Captains on this year's team, who Smith said are key to the team's success, especially with so many members of the squad, are: Molly Shuart, Alie Jezak, Emily Sklar and Helen Mulchay. Jezak and Mulchay are four-year members of the team while Shuart and Sklar have been with the program for three.

"Our biggest challenge this year will be focusing and training hard on a daily basis, staying healthy and being mentally strong in competition," said Smith. "If we can step up and conquer these areas we will be able to run with the best competition around and reach our ultimate personal and team goals."

The Mustangs, said Smith, will be after a conference championship, make a run at the regional title and look for a top-10 finish in the state finals.

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Northville Mustangs girls' swim team gets ready for another fall schedule of swim meets and practices. Here are some of its top performers, that competed at the State meet in 2009. Front row, left to right: Maddy Kipke, Lia Nagata, Faith Miller, and Catherine Cui. Back row: Shannon Lohman, Sarah Garrity, Leah Erlandson, and Brianna Schoenek.

Girls swimming looking to take the next step

Training hard will be key to team's achieving success this season

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It's not how talented a team is that matters, but rather what the member of that team go and do with that talent.

For the Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team, the key this year is taking their obvious talent and turning it into victories when they really matter.

That's why coach Brian McNeff, in his fourth year at the helm for the Mustangs, is focusing on getting his team a KLA championship and an undefeated season.

"This will be a tough goal," admits McNeff. "We face a lot of very good teams that are both in our league and out. With Novi and Stevenson (in the KLA) it is always tough, but I think we are a better team that we have been in the past and if we want it bad enough we can do it."

In order to reach that staggering goal, the Mustangs, said McNeff, are going to have to train hard.

To help make sure his team stays on the right path and focused on the goals ahead, McNeff is turning to the experience and leadership of his captains, Megan Blanchard, Jill Dobronski, Tori Hilmer and Faith Miller.

"They have done a great job of getting everything ready for the season," said McNeff. "I will depend on them to keep the girls together and keep them motivated to work towards our individual and team goals. I have a lot of confidence in them and the rest of the team to work together and be the best we can be."

And the best they can be? McNeff has high expectations,

NORTHVILLE GIRLS SWIMMING

Coach: Brian McNeff
Last Year: 7-1
Key Returning Players: Catherine Cui, Leann Dimitroff, Leah Erlandson, Sarah Garrity, Jennifer Jones, Maddy Kipke, Shannon Lohman, Faith Miller, Lia Nagata, Briana Schoenek and Michelle Song.
Biggest Challenge: Taking the next step and winning titles

actually. No more will the Mustangs be able to rest on the laurels of teams past. This year, McNeff expects his squad to step up to a whole new level.

"(Our biggest challenge is) taking the next step," he said. "We have been a good team for the last few years and had a lot of young swimmers. Those young swimmers are grown up and it is time for them to prove they can take the next step to

"We have been a good team for the last few years and had a lot of young swimmers. Those young swimmers are grown up and it is time for them to prove they can take the next step to being a great team and compete with the best teams in the state."

BRIAN MCNEFF, head coach

being a great team and compete with the best teams in the state. We face a lot of tough teams this year again and we need to be able to beat them."

Members of this year's team include: Nicole Albrant, Megan Blanchard, Madison Boucha, Liz Boutin, Meredith Brady, Arlexis Branson, Tess Breuch, Riley Bruen, Emily Butler, Katie Butler, Laura Cheaney, Lily Chen, Melissa Clawson, Megan Conner, Megan Cragel, Catherine Cui, Rebekah

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VOLLEYBALL

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They will be playing alongside: Juniors: Ellie Asher, Taylor Young, Jenna Borgstrom, Jennifer Buckingham, Makenzy Wilson and Michelle Mueller; and sophomore Megan McCrohan.

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"We look forward to having young hitters getting experience."

AMANDA YAKLIN, head coach

young hitters getting experience," said Yaklin.

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Catholic Central taking one step at a time

Division I state title defense isn't even on coach Tom Mach's mind at this point of preseason

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

With decades upon decades of experience under his belt as the head coach of the Catholic Central Shamrocks, Tom Mach has gotten good at several things: Winning state championships, training football players and, of course, dealing with the media.

That's why Mach's teams always know that when they open up the fall preview section of any paper, no matter how well the sports writer knows their coach, they are only going to be reading the same things that their coach preaches to them each and every day at practice--one game at a time.

"The first goal is to win the first game and get that experience, then to get better each week," said Mach when asked about his season goals. "We're coming in with a little less

CC FOOTBALL

Coach: Tom Mach
Last Year: 14-0 overall, 4-0 CHSL, Division I State Champions
Key Returning Players: Justin D'Agostino, George Darany, Andy Erickson, Justin Messner, Andrew Nelson, Brandon Tamarro, Nathan Wilkins

game experience than the kids did the year before."

Last year the Shamrocks were simply unstoppable. They piled up a 14-0 overall record as they cruised unhindered to the state championship. They put up a 4-0 mark in the Catholic High School League. They relied on defense to do the dirty work while the offense put up enough points to win, no matter who the opponent was.

"Last year was a unique group of young men that

'The first goal is to win the first game and get that experience, then to get better each week.'

TOM MACH, head coach

blended well with good talent," said Mach, who openly admitted last season that his backfield was one of the most talented, if not the most talented, he had ever coached. "This year we're working on the same premise of teamwork and hard work."

Leading by example will be tenacious linebacker/running back Justin D'Agostino, while tight end George Darany will make a fine target and offensive linemen Brandon Tamarro and Nathan Wilkins hope to make plenty of big holes to the end zone. Greg Voutsos is also back from last year as a receiver and defensive back. Also seeing time in the backfield will likely be



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Catholic Central head football coach Tom Mach prepares for another Shamrock fall season during this Aug. 20 practice at their Novi field.

returners Andrew Nelson, who also plays in the defensive backfield, and Justin Messner, who also patrols the defense as a linebacker.

Joining them this year are: J.D. Field (WR), Mike Birney

(QB), Pat McCarthy (WR/DB/K), Gerald Perreault (WR/QB/DB), Randall Hamlin (WR/DB), Mike Shields (WR/DE), Kyle Cooper (QB), Matt Longe (WR/DB), Neck Ebrat (WR/DB), Brandon Sullivan (WR/DB), Dan Vigi (RB/DB), Jeff Sugg (RB/DB), Aaron Hess (WR/DB), Alex Kozlowski (RB/DB), Charlse Berend (WR/DB), Patrick Collins (RB/DB), Michael Walukas (WR/DB), Vincenzo Demaria (RB/DB), Brendan McCloye (TE/LB), Stone Monarch (DL/RB), Trent Wismer (WR/DB), Michael Schultz (RB/LB), Anthony Darkangelo (RB/LB), Loui Diponio (RB/LB), Scott Bryne (TE/DE), David Racey, WR/DB, Evan Andreski (WR/DB), Kevin Beazley (TE/LB), Nick Holton (OG/LB), Josh Carolin (WR/DB), Clay Behrman (RB/LB), Brett Gardner (DE), Wyatt Shallman (RB/DB), Anthony Provagna (C/DT), Matt

Schertzer (RB/LB), Marshall Hart (G/LB), Andrew Breaugh (G/DE), Vaughn Wesley (G/DT), Domenic Giovanni (T/DB), Connor Lemko (G/DT), Chris Bachert (OG/DE), Matthew Godin (OT/DT), Samuel Vaitkevicius (G/DE), Dan Mixer (OL/DL), Mark Becker (G/DT), Robert Coe (OL/DT), John Lawless (G/DE), Jake Widmer (OT/DE), Garret Wiska (C/DT), Patrick Wolfer (OT/DT), Andrew Edillo (OG/DT), Jordan Gates (C/DT), Mike Mosley (OL/DL), Marco Tonarelli (OL/DL), Brendan Hannah (OL/DL), Robert Ault (TE/DE), Matthew Doneth (TE/DE), Kevin Parker (WR/DB/K), Dylan Weil (WR/LB), Bob Green (TE/DE), Armen Nercesian (DT), Ian Mular (DT) and Jamal Jasser (TE/DE).

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

FALL 2010 HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES

Northville Mustangs

FOOTBALL

All games at 7 p.m. unless noted

- 8/27 8 p.m. @Lakeland
- 9/2 @Waterford Kettering
- 9/10 @South Lyon East
- 9/17 South Lyon
- 9/24 @Salem
- 10/1 Livonia Stevenson
- 10/8 Novi
- 10/15 Conference Cross-Over
- 10/22 @Walled Lake Northern

VOLLEYBALL

All games at 6:30 p.m. unless noted

- 8/19 10 a.m. @Livonia Churchill
- 8/25 10 a.m. Northville Quad
- 8/28 8 a.m. @Saline (Invitational)
- 9/11 9 a.m. @Berkley (Invitational)
- 9/14 South Lyon East
- 9/18 9 a.m. @Renaissance (Invitational)
- 9/23 5 p.m. @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/28 @Salem
- 9/30 Novi
- 10/5 @South Lyon
- 10/7 @South Lyon East
- 10/9 9 a.m. Northville Invitational
- 10/12 Livonia Stevenson
- 10/14 Salem
- 10/16 9 a.m. @Mt. Morris (Invitational)
- 10/19 @Novi
- 10/21 South Lyon
- 10/23 TBA Conference Invitational
- 10/28 Association Cross-Over
- 11/1-11/4 MHSAA Districts

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

- 8/28 9:30 a.m. @South Lyon (Invitational)
- 9/1 TBA Northville Invitational
- 9/11 TBA @West Bloomfield (Invitational)
- 9/14 6 p.m. @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/17 TBA @MSU Invitational
- 9/21 4:30 p.m. Salem
- 9/25 TBA @Jackson (Invitational)
- 9/28 4 p.m. @Novi
- 10/2 TBA @Ypsilanti (Invitational)
- 10/5 4 p.m. South Lyon
- 10/9 9 a.m. @Portage Central (Invitational)
- 10/12 4 p.m. @South Lyon East
- 10/21 4:30 p.m. @Conference Meet
- 10/29 TBA @ MHSAA Regionals
- 11/6 TBA MHSAA State Finals

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

- 8/28 9:30 a.m. @South Lyon (Invitational)
- 9/1 TBA Northville Invitational
- 9/11 TBA @Bath (Invitational)
- 9/14 6 p.m. @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/17 TBA @MSU Invitational
- 9/21 4:30 p.m. Salem
- 9/25 TBA @Redford Catholic Central (Invitational)
- 9/28 4 p.m. @Novi
- 10/2 TBA @Ypsilanti (Invitational)
- 10/5 4 p.m. South Lyon
- 10/9 9 a.m. @Portage Central (Invitational)
- 10/12 4 p.m. @South Lyon East
- 10/21 4:30 p.m. @Conference Meet
- 10/29 TBA @ MHSAA Regionals
- 11/6 TBA MHSAA State Finals

BOYS SOCCER

- All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
- 8/21 9 a.m. @Portage Northern (Invitational)
- 8/25 @Ann Arbor Pioneer
- 8/30 Livonia Churchill
- 9/1 @Plymouth
- 9/7 @South Lyon
- 9/9 South Lyon East
- 9/14 @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/16 Salem
- 9/18 12 p.m. Saline

@Novi

- 9/23 South Lyon
- 9/24 4 p.m. @Canton
- 9/28 @South Lyon East
- 9/30 Livonia Stevenson
- 10/5 @Salem
- 10/7 Novi
- 10/11 Conference Cross-Over
- 10/13 Association Cross-Over
- 10/18 MHSAA Districts

BOYS TENNIS

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

- 8/25 @Port Huron Northern (Quad Meet)
- 8/26 8 a.m. Northville Quad
- 8/28 8 a.m. @Grand Blanc (Invitational)
- 8/31 @Novi
- 9/2 Salem
- 9/8 @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/9 South Lyon
- 9/13 Ann Arbor Huron
- 9/14 @South Lyon East
- 9/16 @University of Detroit Jesuit
- 9/21 Association Cross-Over South
- 9/23 @Association Cross-Over North
- 9/28 Association Cross-Over West
- 10/2 TBA @Conference Tournament
- 10/4 @West Bloomfield
- 10/5 @Association Cross-Over
- 10/7 TBA MHSAA Regionals
- 10/15-16 TBA MHSAA State Finals

GIRLS GOLF

All games at 3 p.m. unless noted

- 8/23 12 p.m. @Seaholm (Invitational)
- 8/27 9 a.m. @Grosse Ile (Invitational)
- 8/30 12 p.m. @Seaholm (Invitational)
- 8/31 2:30 p.m. South Lyon East
- 9/1 Livonia Stevenson
- 9/2 9:30 a.m. @Ann Arbor Pioneer (Invitational)
- 9/9 Salem
- 9/10 @Novi
- 9/13 @South Lyon
- 9/15 @South Lyon East
- 9/20 @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/22 @Salem
- 9/27 12 p.m. @Seaholm (Invitational)
- 9/27 Novi
- 9/29 South Lyon
- 10/5 TBA @Conference Tournament
- 10/7 9 a.m. MHSAA Regionals
- 10/15-16 TBA @MHSAA State Finals

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

All meets at 6:30 p.m. unless noted

- 9/2 TBA @Ann Arbor Huron (Invitational)
- 9/9 Livonia Churchill
- 9/11 9 a.m. @Walled Lake Northern (Invitational)
- 9/14 Harrison
- 9/16 @Walled Lake Western
- 9/23 Salem
- 9/25 TBA @Salem (Invitational)
- 9/25 TBA @Lakeland (Invitational)
- 9/30 Livonia Stevenson
- 10/5 @Canton
- 10/7 @South Lyon East
- 10/14 6 p.m. @Novi
- 10/21 Brighton
- 10/22-23 TBA @MISCA Meet
- 10/29-30 TBA @Division Meet
- 11/5-6 TBA @Conference Meet
- 11/11 Last Chance Meet
- 11/16 TBA @MHSAA Regional Diving
- 11/19-20 TBA @MHSAA State Finals

Catholic Central Shamrocks

FOOTBALL

- All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
- 8/27 Dearborn Fordson
- 9/2 @Hudsonville
- 9/10 Inkster
- 9/17 Divine Child
- 9/26 1 p.m. DeLaSalle (Boys' Bowl)
- 10/1 @University of Detroit Jesuit
- 10/10 2 p.m. @Brother Rice

- 10/16 7:30 p.m. @Orchard Lake St. Mary's
- 10/23 TBA @Prep Bowl

CROSS-COUNTRY

- 8/28 10:30 a.m. @Lansing Catholic Central (Invitational)
- 9/1 4 p.m. Mustang Invitational
- 9/11 10:30 a.m. @West Bloomfield (Invitational)
- 9/13 4:15 p.m. Orchard Lake St. Mary's and DeLaSalle
- 9/18 1:20 p.m. @Holly (Invitational)
- 9/20 4:30 p.m. @Brother Rice
- 9/25 11:30 a.m. Catholic Central Invitational
- 9/27 4:30 p.m. University of Detroit Jesuit
- 10/2 11:30 a.m. @Haslett (Invitational)
- 10/9 10:30 a.m. @Oakland County Championship
- 10/16 10 a.m. @Sturgis (Invitational)
- 10/23 11 a.m. @Catholic League Championship
- 10/26 4:30 p.m. @Operation Friendship Championship
- 10/29 4:30 p.m. @State Regional Championship
- 11/6 TBA State Championship

SOCCER

- All games at 7:30 p.m. unless noted
- 8/21 10 a.m. @Balconi Invitational
- 8/31 7 p.m. @Clarkston
- 9/3 4 p.m. @Divine Child
- 9/7 Orchard Lake St. Mary's
- 9/9 Brother Rice
- 9/14 7 p.m. @DeLaSalle
- 9/16 7 p.m. @University of Detroit Jesuit
- 9/21 @Notre Dame Prep
- 9/23 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
- 9/28 5:30 p.m. @Brother Rice
- 9/30 DeLaSalle
- 10/5 University of Detroit
- 10/18-23 TBA State Districts
- 10/26-30 TBA State Regionals
- 11/3 TBA State Semifinals
- 11/6 TBA State Finals

TENNIS

- All games at 4 p.m. unless noted
- 8/21 9 a.m. @Forest Hills Central Tournament
- 8/24 Detroit Country Day
- 9/25 Saline
- 9/28 8 a.m. @Grand Blanc Invitational
- 8/30 @Brother Rice
- 9/1 Cranbrook
- 9/11 8:30 a.m. @Saline Invitational
- 9/14 University of Detroit Jesuit
- 9/16 @DeLaSalle
- 9/18 8 a.m. Catholic Central Invitational
- 9/21 Ann Arbor Pioneer
- 9/23 @West Bloomfield
- 9/27 @Ann Arbor Huron
- 10/2 TBA @CHSL Tournament
- 10/4 Grosse Pointe South
- 10/8 TBA State Regional Finals
- 10/15-16 TBA State Finals

Novi Wildcats

FOOTBALL

- All games at 7 p.m.
- 8/27 Farmington Hills Harrison
- 9/2 @Walled Lake Western
- 9/10 @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/17 @Plymouth Salem
- 9/24 South Lyon East
- 10/1 South Lyon
- 10/8 @Northville
- 10/15 Kensington Crossover
- 10/22 Carman-Ainsworth

VOLLEYBALL

- All matches 7 p.m. unless noted
- 8/24 5 p.m. Novi Quad (Brighton, Chelsea, Marian)
- 8/28 8:30 a.m. @ Dakota Invitational (Elite Sports Center)

- 9/8 4:30 p.m. @Milford Quad (Lakeland, Milford, Saline)

BOYS SOCCER

- 9/14 @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/23 South Lyon
- 9/28 South Lyon East
- 9/30 @Northville
- 10/7 Livonia Stevenson
- 10/12 @South Lyon
- 10/14 @South Lyon East
- 10/16 8:30 a.m. @Beast of the East Tournament (Elite Sports Center)
- 10/19 Northville
- 10/21 @Plymouth Salem
- 10/23 9 a.m. @Conference Tournament (Canton)
- 10/28 Association Crossover

BOYS TENNIS

- All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted
- 8/24 8 a.m. @Rochester Invitational
- 8/31 Northville
- 9/1 @South Lyon East
- 9/2 8 a.m. @Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational
- 9/8 South Lyon
- 9/9 @Plymouth Salem
- 9/11 8 a.m. Novi Quad (Cranbrook Kingswood, Grosse Pointe South, West Bloomfield)
- 9/14 Livonia Stevenson
- 9/16 @Saline
- 9/21 Crossover vs South
- 9/23 Crossover @ North
- 9/25 8 a.m. Novi Invitational (Ann Arbor Huron, Birmingham Brother Rice, Troy)
- 9/28 Crossover vs West
- 9/30 4:10 p.m. @Detroit Country Day
- 10/2 TBA @Conference Tournament
- 10/5 TBA @Association Tournament

GIRLS SWIMMING

- 9/1 6 p.m. Marian
- 9/9 6 p.m. Farmington
- 9/11 9 a.m. @Laker Invitational (West Bloomfield)
- 9/16 6:30 p.m. Plymouth Salem
- 9/23 6:30 p.m. @Livonia Stevenson
- 9/30 6:30 p.m. @South Lyon East
- 10/1-2 TBA @Oakland County Championships (Waterford Mott)
- 10/12 6 p.m. Grosse Pointe South
- 10/14 6 p.m. Northville
- 10/21 6 p.m. Walled Lake Northern
- 10/29 TBA @Division Meet-Invitational
- 10/30 12 p.m. @Division Meet
- 11/5 TBA @KLA Conference Meet-Diving
- 11/6 TBA @KLA Conference Meet-Swim & Dive

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

- All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted
- 8/28 9:30 a.m. @South Lyon Invitational (Island Lake State Park)
- 9/14 South Lyon (Cass Benton Park)
- 9/17 TBA @Spartan Invitational
- 9/21 @South Lyon East
- 9/24 @Anchor Bay Invite

- 9/25 9 a.m. @Walled Lake Western

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

- Invitational (Gilbert Willis Park)
- 9/28 Northville (Cass Benton)
- 10/5 @Plymouth Salem
- 10/9 TBA @Oakland County Meet
- 10/12 Livonia Stevenson (Cass Benton)
- 10/21 4:30 p.m. @Conference Meet
- 10/29 TBA @MHSAA Regional
- 11/2 4:30 p.m. @Lakeland 9th & 10th Invitational

GIRLS GOLF

- All meets at 3 p.m. unless noted
- 8/27 8 a.m. @Hartland JV Invitational (Hartland Glen)
- 8/27 9 a.m. @Fred Appleyard Invitational (West Shore)
- 8/30 9 a.m. @Lady Maverick Invitational (Prestick Village)
- 8/31 Livonia Stevenson
- 9/1 @South Lyon (Riverbank)
- 9/8 @South Lyon East (Links of Novi)
- 9/10 Northville (Cattails)
- 9/14 @Plymouth Salem (Fox Hills)
- 9/15 Livonia Stevenson (Cattails)
- TBA South Lyon (Cattails)
- 9/22 8 a.m. @Oakland County (Pontiac Country Club)
- 9/23 South Lyon East (Cattails)
- 9/25 9 a.m. @Bedford Invitational (Bedford Hills)
- 9/27 @Northville (Tanglewood)
- 9/29 Plymouth Salem (Cattails)
- 10/5 TBA @Kensington Conference Championships
- 10/7 TBA @MHSAA Regionals (Tanglewood)
- 10/15-16 10 a.m. @MHSAA States (EMU's Eagle Crest)

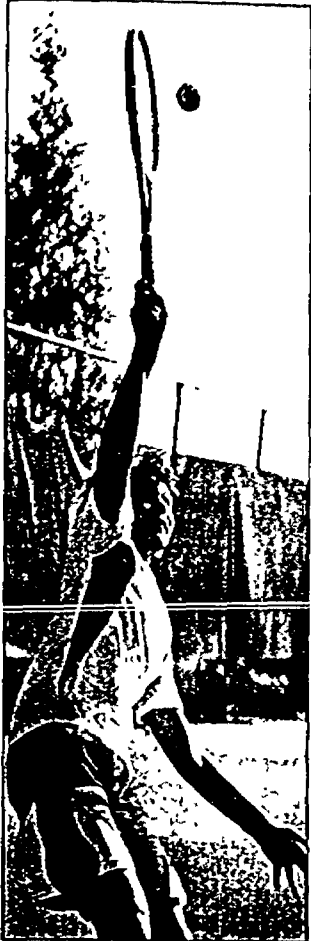
FIELD HOCKEY

- All games at 4:30 p.m. unless noted
- 8/24 @Dexter
- 8/26 @Farmington
- 8/30 @Detroit Country Day
- 9/2 Ann Arbor Pioneer
- 9/9 Cranbrook Kingswood
- 9/16 Dearborn Edsel Ford
- 9/18 10 a.m. @East Grand Rapids
- 9/18 1 p.m. @East Grand Rapids
- 9/23 7:30 p.m. @Grosse Pointe North
- 9/28 Washtenaw Whippets
- 9/30 @Cranbrook Kingswood
- 10/4 4:15 p.m. @Dearborn Edsel Ford
- 10/6 4:15 p.m. @Washtenaw Whippets
- 10/14 4:15 p.m. Grosse Pointe North
- 10/18 4:15 p.m. @Mercy

EQUESTRIAN

- All meets 7:15 a.m. at Huron Valley Equestrian Club in Milford unless noted
- 9/1 10 a.m. @Mini-Meet
- 9/11 @Meet #1
- 9/18 @Meet #2
- 9/25 @Meet #3
- 10/2 TBA @MIHA Regional (Shiawassee)
- 10/14-17 TBA @MIHA State Championship (Midland)

Northville tennis squad needing experience



PHOTOS BY JOH-Y HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Mustang sophomore Nathan Albenelli warms up with a teammate during an Aug. 17 scrimmage.

Solid players make up core, but squad looking to learn fast

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It's a strange thing to hear: Northville's tennis team is in a rebuilding year.

Under the guidance of Matt Stetson, who enters his seventh year at the helm of the Mustangs' program, Northville has been more than just simply successful — they've been downright scary good. Last year was no different, with the Mustangs finishing 7-2 last year with a Kensington Conference title and a second-place finish in the KLAA and an eventual 12th place finish in the state.

This year, however, the Mustangs are minus all four of their singles players from last season, including two first-team All-State players, and another four doubles players.

"Our biggest challenge, of course, will be replacing all of the lost talent," said Stetson.

Northville still returns eight letter winners from last year's team and key names out of that list are juniors Anthony Rossi and Matt Satterfield and senior Phil Lee. This season marks the third on varsity for each of them.

According to Stetson,

NORTHVILLE BOYS TENNIS

Coach: Matt Stetson
Last Year: 7-2, KLAA Kensington Conference champions, Second-place KLAA finish, 12th in the state finals

Key Returning Players: Anthony Rossi, Matt Satterfield, Phil Lee
Biggest Challenge: Gaining experience quickly

Rossi will likely take the No. 1 singles role this year while Satterfield will assume the No. 2 singles role. Lee will be playing at No. 1 doubles.

"We are a little low on experience, but we still have some solid players throughout the team," said Stetson. "We have added a couple of players who should help: (sophomore) Matt Evasic, who played fall hockey last year, and freshman Veer Shah, who moved from Farmington."

Also on this year's team are: Nathan Albanelli, Drew Baldwin, Anthony Capretta, Bryce Groshek, Robert Hsu, Luke Jacobi, Alex Kim, Brian Manney, Trevor Page, Rahul Raj and Austin Weaver.

Lee, Satterfield and Hsu are the captains this year and

"It's going to be an uphill battle, but we won't have any seniors playing singles this year and it should be a good year to gain valuable experience."

MATT STEINER, head coach

Northville sets their sights on competing for the division and the conference title, as well as fight for the 18 points at the regional tournament needed to qualify for the state finals.

"It is going to be an uphill battle, but we won't have any seniors playing singles this year and it should be a good year to gain valuable experience," said Stetson. "We will be pretty good at singles and we hope to find the right combinations at doubles to have some depth."

Northville kicks off the season with three tournaments and then play the always-tough Novi Wildcats, after which, Stetson said, "we should know exactly what we have."

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



Mustang varsity tennis player Anthony Rossi, a junior, scrimmages against teammate Nathan Albanelli on Aug. 17 as the Northville team prepares for its fall 2010 campaign.



Teammates, rivals, friends

Hillside and Meads Mill Middle schools recently awarded choices for Athletes of the year. The choices for the girls were Allie Chapekis of Meads Mill (left) and Megan Buckingham of Hillside (right). The two not only competed against each other in volleyball and basketball but have been teammates on travel softball and AAU basketball. Great friends since they met in the fifth grade, the two look to link up again as teammates and classmates when they enter their freshman year this fall at Northville High School.

Sports physicals

Students participating in athletics are required to have a MHSAA Physical on file before they will be allowed to participate with any team, including tryouts. Please see below for Informational Meeting times/locations for each of the sports.

* Cheerleading (7th and 8th grade girls): Information meeting at 5 p.m., Aug. 30 in the forum. Students trying out for the cheerleading team must attend two clinics to learn try-out materials. The clinics will be held at Hillside cafeteria from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 and Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Tryouts will be held 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the forum.

For more information please contact Mrs. Watts at watsan@northville.k12.mi.us.

* Cross Country (7th and 8th grade): Information meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 30 in the media center.

* 7th & 8th Grade Football:

Informational meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 30 in the forum.

* Girls Volleyball (7th and 8th grade): Information meeting at 5 p.m. Aug. 30 in the media center. For information on volleyball clinics run through Northville Schools, please visit www.northvillevolleyball.com

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Hillside football

An informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 30 in the forum.

Practices before the school year begins will be as follows:

- Aug. 31, 3:30-4:30 and 5-6 p.m.
- Sept. 1, 3:30-4:30 and 5-6 p.m.
- Sept. 2, 3:30-4:30 and 5-6 p.m.

All students planning to participate on the football team will need to have their MHSAA physical on file before they are allowed to

practice. There will be a special box on Transition Day in the forum to collect football physicals.

Northville Cubs 2011 baseball tryouts

Building on its successful 2010 season (11-6-1 in league play), the Northville Cubs 11U baseball team (birth date between May 1, 1999 and April 30, 2000) is adding players to its team. The Cubs will play in the 2011 KVBSA league and several weekend tournaments. The Cubs' dedicated coaches focus on building players' fundamentals in a fun environment that emphasizes sportsmanship and teamwork.

For a private tryout, please contact Jim Marshall at (248) 348-3981 or e-mail at jim@northvillebaseball.com.

Michigan Blue Knights Collegiate Baseball Club Announces:

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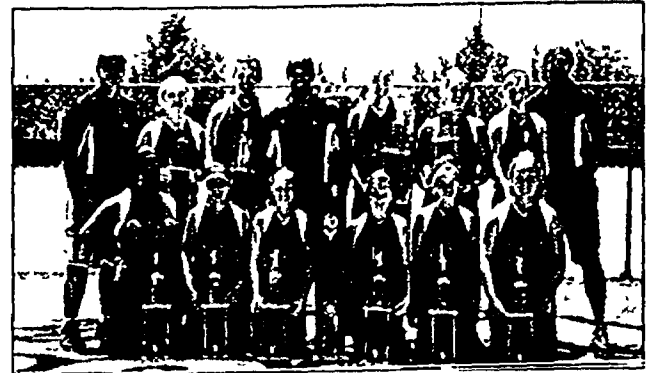
There are a lot gimmicks and gadgets out there that tell you how to rid yourself of that unflattering belly fat. As I always tell my clients, it is not rocket science, it is just science. This article will explain the risk factors, the signs of those unwanted inches on your waistline and how to take them off.

1. Understand the risks associated with belly fat. Belly fat is linked with cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer. To see if you are more at risk, wrap a tape measure around your waist at the level of your navel (belly button). A measurement of more than 35 inches (women) and 40 inches (men) is

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The 12U Finesse team went 48-7-1 on their season, including winning the Michigan USSSA State Tournament, and recently winning the Pony National World Series in Cary, North Carolina on July 22. At the very first practice back in the fall the girls set a team goal of World Series Champions. The hard work began on that day and the girls created a motto, 'ONE TEAM ONE DREAM.' Finesse started the Pony National World Series tournament strong; however, one flat game dropped the girls to the loser's bracket. With the constant threat of lose and go home, 100-degree weather, injuries and 38 teams from 11 other states standing in the way of the team goal, the Finesse team leaned on each other and put together a string of games/wins that would make any coach proud. Eight consecutive wins, including wins over last year's defending Pony champs and the New Jersey state champs, brought the local girls to the final game to meet the undefeated Delaware Express. The team goal was seven innings away, but it would only take five as the Finesse bats lit up the Delaware team for 10 runs. 'ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM' realized. The team is made up of girls from the Metro Detroit area. Northville resident and Hillside student Mackenzie Cahill is part of this team. Mackenzie came back from a late season injury and helped her team win the World Series by pitching 10 of the 13 games including the semi-final and final back to back after pitching three games the day prior in stifling heat. Mackenzie was 9-1 on the tournament including winning the last eight straight. Pictured (l to r, back) are Coach Payne, Kenna Payne (Plymouth), Mackenzie Cahill (Northville), Coach Nieto, Alex Favazza (Clarkston), Alex Sobczak (Birmingham), Sydney Jascoe (Walled Lake) and Coach Sobczak; (front) Blessings Amutuanai (Brighton), Riley Hison (Macomb), Mackenzie Nieto (South Lyon), Nicole Wojcik (Milford), Rachel Vieira (Clarkston) and Olivia Logan (Riverview).

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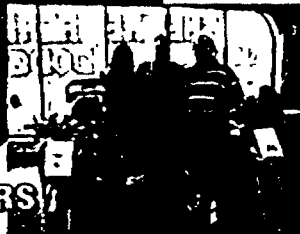
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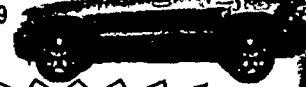


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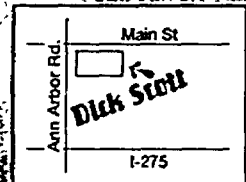
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In order to ease some of the anxiety of a job hunt, we've decided to bring the jobs to you. Across all industries throughout the country, these companies are ready to hire qualified workers in August. In other words, they want hard workers like you. You've spent a lot of your energy getting ready for the right job, so we have put together a list of 25 companies hiring right now:

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Location: Florida, Texas, Illinois, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kansas, Colorado, Kentucky, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Missouri

AT&T
Industry: Telecommunications
Number of openings: 2,000
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Location: Nationwide

Auto-Wares
Industry: Automotive parts/retail
Number of openings: 57
Sample job titles: Counter sales, parts delivery
Location: Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio

CB Richard Ellis, Inc.
Industry: Corporate real estate
Number of openings: 187
Sample job titles: Service engineer, senior IT BSA, financial analyst
Location: New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, and more.

Comerica Bank
Industry: Banking/financial services
Number of openings: 50
Sample job titles: Customer service representatives, assistant banking center managers, banking center managers and commercial banking officers
Location: Texas, Arizona, California, Florida and Michigan

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Industry: Travel/tourism
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Sample job titles: Sales/management trainee
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Freeport McMoran
Industry: Mining
Number of openings: 450
Sample job titles: Architect, mechanical engineer, accountant,

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Industry: Retail
Number of openings: 55
Sample job titles: CRM business architect, manager of user experience, senior marketing campaign analyst
Location: Westlake

Location: Seattle
Intercontinental Capital Group
Industry: Mortgage
Number of openings: 100
Sample job titles: Loan consultants, team leaders
Location: New York, Phoenix, King of Prussia, Penn., Columbus, Boca Raton

LMS Intellibound
Industry: Industrial
Number of openings: 56
Sample job titles: Site manager, warehouse supervisor, unloader, administrative
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Marcus and Millichap
Industry: Commercial real estate
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MetLife Home Loans
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National Agents Alliance
Industry: Insurance
Number of openings: 321
Sample job titles: Insurance sales representative (entry level and experienced), administrative assistant, recruiter
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Plymouth Auctioneering
Industry: Arts and entertainment/sales
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Industry: Health care
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Location: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida and Missouri

Shared Technologies, Inc.
Industry: Telecommunications
Number of openings: 50
Sample job titles: Sales executive, sr. sales executive, technician
Location: California,

Pennsylvania, Florida, Texas, New York, New Jersey, Nevada Arizona, Maryland

Shelter Development, LLC
Industry: Housing/health care
Number of openings: 50
Sample job titles: Property manager, dining services director, clinical, assistant controller, assistant property manager, service technician, senior living program director, staff accountant
Location: Baltimore

Sutter Health
Industry: Health care
Number of openings: 1,700
Sample job titles: RN, nurse managers, directors, physical therapist, occupational therapist, HIM, pharmacist, IT
Location: Northern California region, including Sacramento, Central Valley, Bay Area, Peninsula

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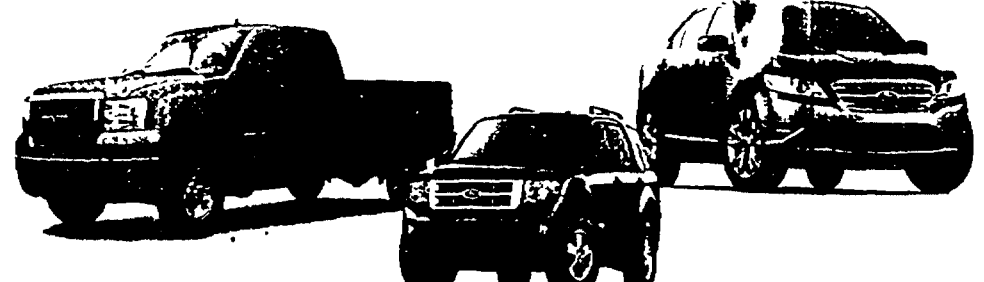
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