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## ON THE RECORD

### Coffee with Corriveau

State Representative, Marc Corriveau will be having a coffee hour on Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 at George's Senate, 39430 Dun Rovin Drive, Northville.

He will be available from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to discuss any concerns or questions people might have.

### Speer in concert

Alfison Durham Speer, a regular on the popular Gaither Homecoming Videos, will be performing in concert in Northville on Sunday, Sept. 19 at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, located at 21260 Haggerty Road. The doors will open at 5 p.m. and the concert begins at 6.

For additional information, call (248) 348-7600.

### Evanovich signing

Best-selling author Janet Evanovich will sign copies of her new book, Wicked Appetite, at the Barnes & Noble on Six Mile in Northville Township at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16.

Due to the anticipated popularity of the event, the store will be issuing tickets on a first-serve basis beginning at 7 a.m. that day for anyone wishing to meet the author and get her autograph. Barnes & Noble staff will instruct fans to line up according to the color of their ticket starting at 4 p.m.

Wicked Appetite will be released on Tuesday, Sept. 14. The book is the first in the Unmentionable Series. a spin-off of the author's popular Stephanie Pium novels. Evanovich will sign copies of Wicked Appetite, as well as new copies of other new releases Sizzling Sixteen, and all new copies of books in the Plum

### "Proposals" auditions

Spotlight Players, the resident adult theater group at the Village Theater, announces auditions for the comedy "Proposals" by playwright Neil Simon. This is a black-box production in the Biltmore Studio.

Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20-21. Performances are Nov. 12-14 and 19-21. All auditions and performances are at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

For more information, call at (734) 480-4945 or visit www. spotlightplayersmi org.

The 22nd Annual Victorian Festival, a three-day event, begins with a downtown parade at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

# 22nd Annual Victorian Fest starts tomorrow in Northville

Flying Wallendas new this year

STAFF WRITER

School has started, the weather is starting to get cooler in Northville, and that means it's time for the 22nd Annual Victorian Festival, which opens tomorrow downtown.

The three-day festival that celebrates the city's Victorian heritage will kick off with the annual parade through the downtown streets at 6:30 p.m. Hours are 5 p.m.-10:p.m. tomorrow; noon-10:30 p.m. Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

This year brings the World Famous Flying

Wallendas performing their aerial act at Ford Field.

"After more than 20 years, it's always a bit daunting to come up with new ideas for the festival." said Jody Humphries, director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. "So, this year we looked back to some of the original entertainment from 20 years ago and were fortunate to be able to bring the Flying Wallendas back to perform."

**PERFORMANCE TIMES** 

The Flying Wallendas will perform at Ford Field

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# DDA looks at ways to spend 'extra' money

Projects selected for further discussion

BY PAN FLEXING

Because of a \$685,880 grant, the Northville Downtown Development Authority has the enviable job of deciding how to spend some leftover bond fund-

On Sept. 9, DDA board members had a special meeting to decide what projects they would like to recommend to the City Council.

The board asked Lori Ward, DDA director, to obtain more information before its next meeting on Sept. 21, with the hopes of being able to present their recommendations to council members at their Oct. 4 meeting.

Because the \$685,000 is a reimbursable federal grant from the Department of Transportation, administered by the state, the money for the extra projects will actually come from money left over from the sale of \$2 million worth of bonds.

### **FULL \$2 MILLION REQUESTED**

City staff requested the full \$2 million for the sidewalk and streetscape improvement project because in January when the bonds were sold, city staff did not know yet if the transportation grant would be approved.

The DDA received notice in May that Northville would receive the grant mainly because many other cities in the running for the money couldn't provide the matching funds required and had to withdraw their application.

Funds from the sale of bonds should be used within three years, according to a legal opinion from Miller Canfield in Detroit.

If the city lets the money sit and collect interest, the city would have to pay tax on that interest. Using the proceeds of the bonds to pay off the bonds early would mean severe financial penalties and costs for the city, according to Pat McGow of Miller Canfield.

### **PROJECTS REVIEWED**

The following projects were selected as possible ways to use the left over bond money:

Purchase \$20,000 worth of trees, spend \$30,000 on landscaping the Hutton Street curve and Mary Alexander Court, spend \$60,000 to mill and resurface Center Street from Cady Street north to Dunlap Street, spend \$60,000-\$80,000 to mill and resurface Mary Alexander Court, spend \$25,000 on a sound system for Town Square; enhancing the surface of other major intersections besides Main and Center streets at a cost of about \$200,000, purchase \$50,000 worth of historic markers, spend about \$165,000 on additional induction lighting in streetlights, spend about \$100,000 on directional signs, improve the alleyways by Rebecca's Restaurant and Orin Jewelers at a cost of \$38,000 and come up with a design to enhance Ford Field for about \$100,000.

We can attempt to get some

better quotes," Ward said. .
"Let's see if we can tighten the numbers and do as much as we can (with the leftover bond money)," said Greg Presley, DDA

### **PUBLIC RESTROOMS DISCUSSED**

There was some discussion about the possibility of building a downtown public rest room, as Bob and Margene Buckhave will close the rest room in Old Church Square to the public on Dec. 31.

Ward said even if improvements aren't made to the two alleyways mentioned that it is important for the city to at least acquire easements for these two

Mayor Chris Johnson thinks it's important to have all the streetlights the same to provide a more uniform look to the downtown.

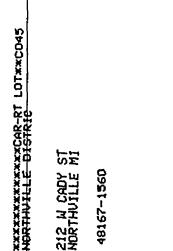
### LARSEN LEAVING BOARD

It was mentioned at the end of the meeting that attorney David Larsen will be leaving the DDA board after many years of service. His last meeting will be on Sept. 21. Longtime members Lou LaChance and Jim DeHaan left the board a few months ago.

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# City councilwoman writes book on history of Northville

Will appear at Victorian Festival

STAFF WRITER

Michele Fecht, former Northville Record reporter and Detroit News reporter and assistant editor, can now add "author" to her resume.

She recently wrote a new book on the history of Northville, titled Northville, published by Arcadia Publishing as part of its Images of America series.

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cover of Michele Fecht's new book 'Northville," which features a forward by Mayor Chrisopher J. Johnson,

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# Teenager loses life in Salem Township crash

**GANNETT NEWS SERVICE** 

A Howell teenager died and two Northville teens were injured after their vehicle hit a tree in Salem Township.

The crash happened at about 5 p.m. Sunday.

The three were eastbound on 6 Mile Road east of Curtis Road when their 1995 Jeep lost control, ran off the road and crashed into a tree. The two backseat passengers, a 17year-old Northville girl and the Howell boy, were thrown from the vehicle, according to a news release from the Washtenaw County sheriff's office.

The victims' names were not available.

The Howell boy was pronounced dead at the scene, and the girl was flown to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor in critical condition.

The 17-year-old driver was taken to the same hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Alcohol and speed do not appear to be factors in the crash, according to the release. The backseat passengers were not wearing seat belts.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office confidential tip line at (734) 973-7711 or Deputy Douglas McMullen at (734) 973-4482.



### Pack 721 grows garden

Northville's Cub Scout Pack 721 planted seeds in the community garden at Thayer's Corner Nature Area this past spring. Then each den took turns weeding and watering over the summer. Last week the cub scouts, who represent Moraine Elementary School and Our Lady of Victory School, harvested the vegetables and sunflowers and took them to Northville Civic Concern. Civic Concern's distribution to needy area families was the next day so the fresh produce was much appreciated. It included tomatoes, green beans, green onions, broccoli, basil, carrots and more. Pictured are some of the scouts and their siblings. Boys and their families in grades I through 5 may join Cub Scouts. Visit pack721.org for information about the New Scout Orientation taking place on Wednesday, Scot. 22 at OLV.

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### **CORRECTIONS**

\* In an article in the Sept. 2 issue about the Sept. 3 First Friday Art and Fashion Walk, photo credits were incorrect on the three photos that accompanied the

article. The credits should have read Roger Northville's December parade was Breckon and Dave McCreadie.

\* In an article in last week's paper about the Northville High School Color Guard,

referred to as the Holiday Lights Parade. The parade is called the Holiday Lighted Parade.

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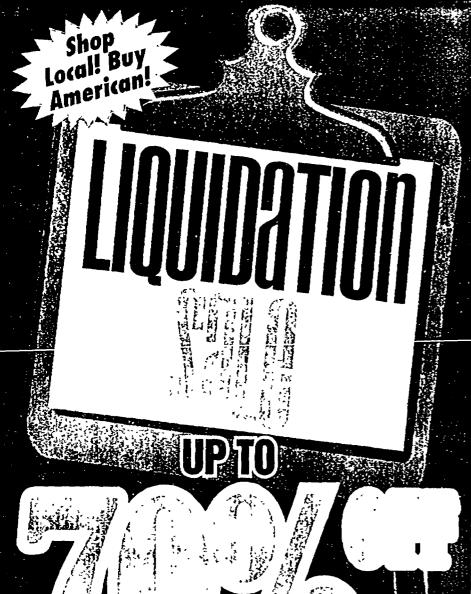


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# Northville attorney defends two from Ann Arbor Punk case

### Case attracts broad attention

BY PAM FLEMING STAFF WRITER

Northville attorney Michele Kelly recently defended two of the eight arrested at the Ann Arbor Punk Week event last month.

The case is now closed, with those arrested returning to their respective lives after being sentenced to time they had already served in jail.

The incident occurred on Aug. 15 at Bandemer Park on 1352 Lake Shore Drive in Ann Arbor. Eight people --Page Callison, 22, of Oakland, Calif.; Melissa Lyon, 20, of St. Louis, Mo.; Elijah King, 19, of Oakland, Calif.; Spencer Dilday, 21, of Haslett, Mich.; Katherine Andaas, 21, of Lansing, Mich.; John Hoopes, 31, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Kolby McMinn, 24, of Tularosa, N.M: and Ryan Walker, 25, of West Columbia, S.C. -- were arrested for assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer, a felony punishable by two years and/or \$2,000, and disturbing the peace, a misdemeanor punishable by 90 days and/or \$500.

### POLICE DISPATCHED TO SCENE

Police were dispatched to the park after someone called to say that a group of about 25 people were smoking marijuana, lounging naked and having sex near the dock, according to the police report. Kelly represented Callison and Lyon in the case.

"There were no drugs found, and

no one was having sex," Kelly said.
Kelly said articles that appeared about the case on the Ann Arbor
News website, www.annarbor.com, prompted about 200 people to comment online.

"People felt very strongly about it," Kelly said.

The annual Punk Week festival includes activities such as a Zombie Walk, Shopping Cart Race and bands, according to Kelly.

Although the attendees dress differently, Kelly said some of them have full-time jobs and some are travelers who hop freight cars.

"I learned a lot about their language and lingo," Kelly said. "It was fascinating."

### YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED

Kelly, who has been practicing law since 1987 and works in an office with her husband, daughter and son at 433 E. Main St., said, "I look at them, and I see kids. That's what I told the court when I argued (the case)."

She just recently moved to Ann Arbor and learned about the case when she read about it in the media.

"I was actually walking to the park about a half hour after this



JCHN HEICER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville attorney Michele Kelly helped out, pro bono, in the <u>legal issues of youths agrested</u> in Ann Arbor during a Punk Week gathering. Some arrested by the police, Kelly feels, were subjected to excessive force, and an internal investigation is said to be under way.

occurred," she said. A social worker on the case referred the arrestees to Kelly, who had called the *Ann Arbor News* reporter and expressed her concern about the arrests.

Four of them initially contacted her, but she told them that she couldn't represent all of them. She put out an all points bulletin to the criminal defense community about the situation. Nine lawyers responded. "Not one had their hand out," she

The National Lawyers Guild's Police Misconduct Committee contacted Kelly, saying they were interested in the case. John Minock, a high-level criminal defense attorney out of Ann Arbor, also met with the young people.

Two of the young women suffered injuries. Formal complaints have been filed against the officers An internal investigation is now under way in the Ann Arbor Police Department over the incident.

Kelly said that although she has the greatest respect for police officers and works with many closely in her practice, in the Bandemer Park incident, "I have never seen this type of excessive force from police officers," she said. "There was no reason for it."

### SERVED JAIL TIME

"They (the defendants) were not committing any crime at the time, and they were all thrown in jail," she said. "Three of the young men were in jail for over 10 days." Some of the defendants were in jail for four days.

One of the female arrestees was tackled by police, according to Kelly. Another was wrestled to the ground and dragged by her arms through gravel and thrown over a fence, then into a police car where she was hog-tied with a rope, Kelly

"I have photos of her injuries," Kelly said.

Kelly said five officers were involved, and the conduct of three is being questioned.

Kelly said this case, referred to as the Bandemer Eight Case, is the reason she practices law — "to protect those who can't protect themselves."

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# Fund-raiser to help kids with cancer

Christoph's ALL Stars is holding their 4th Annual Charity Evening from 6-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Toll Brothers Model Home on 17205 Crestbrook Drive in Northville's SteepleChase

subdivision

"The Charity Evening is our annual event to raise funds for our organization and achieve our mission," said Anita Bartschat, cofounder. "We have received tremendous community support and will offer many great items in the auction as well as a musical performance by the Northville High School Treble Makers." Silent auction items will be available for bidding from 6-8 p.m. The live auction will begin at 8. Some of the items up for bid include rare sports memorabilia, original artwork, and restaurant gift certificates. Guests will

enjoy a strolling dinner with offerings donated by Cantoro Italian Market and several area caterers. The dessert selections will feature custom sweets from Northville bakery Sweet 220.

Once again the community has been so generous donating items for the Charity Evening. Their support allows us to give 100% of the contributions directly to the doctors who are working to find the desperately needed cures," said Bartschat. "When you find out that your child has cancer you feel absolutely powerless. These kids, some just babies, endure long, sickening, and painful treatments. We have learned that a treatment is not the same thing as a cure."

Christoph's Al.I. Stars
Charity Evening is the annual fund-raiser in honor of
Childhood Cancer Awareness
Month. Other community
events are held throughout
the year. Area schools have
supported Christoph's efforts
and students have made and
sold bracelets and Spirals of
Strength key chains.

"It's great to see so many people helping out," said Christoph Bartschat, cofounder.

Christoph, now in ninth

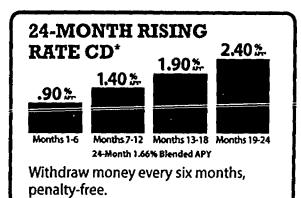
Christoph's ALL Stars Charity Evening is the annual fundraiser in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Other community events are held throughout the year.

grade at Northville High School, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (A.L.L.) in May 2007. He responded well to the chemotherapy and just completed the 40 month treatment plan before school started.

"The treatment was tough, but Christoph handled it without much complaint. Unfortunately he has lost some clinic friends to the disease. He understands that this is a fight for life," explains his mother, Anita.

Christoph has also learned firsthand about the need for blood donations. During his treatment for leukemia he needed over 30 blood transfusions. Donating blood to the American Red Cross is a way to help kids with cancer without spending a dime. During the Charity Evening they will be promoting a blood drive to be held at Northville Hills Golf Club Subdivision on Oct. 15.

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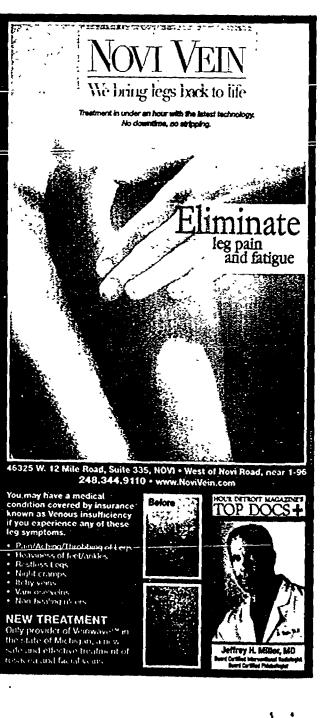
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Four Northville School District students help to spread mulch around the grounds of Meads Mill Middle School on Aug. 26. From left are Andy Kazewych, 15, Neil Sandes, 15, Allie Kazewych, 13, and Caleb Koilpillai, 13. The mulch was donated by the school district, but due to budget cut backs, volunteers have been organized to spruce up the school's grounds.



# Northville volunteers helping out schools

Volunteers spread mulch, plant flowers

BY PAN FLENING STAFF WRITER

Some Northville PTA members and students are providing some handson help to local elementary schools in these tough economic times.

At local schools, including Meads Mill, Ridge Wood and Silvers Springs Elementary, volunteers are taking on volunteer projects such as spreading mulch around flower beds to make the schools look more beautiful.

The mulch was provided to them; they are just volunteering the labor to put it down.

Michelle Jazewych, mother of Alexandra Jazewych, an eighth-grader at Meads Mill, volunteered to spread the mulch and is a member of the Meads Mill Beautification Committee. Other parents who helped her are Lynne Kerr and Laurie Williams.

'We also pulled a ton of weeds," she said. "I took home about six bags home, and Lynne took home about three

bags."
PTA members and students also planted flowers at the school.

"We wanted to make the school grounds look nice for Transition Day (the day that students transition back into the school year)," she said. Jazewych isn't sure if the other elementary schools have similar committees through the PTA.

"I've been part of the Beautification Committee at Meads Mill for three years," Jazewych said. "I know that some of the volunteer work that PTA members (and students) have taken on has been due to budget cuts in the

Recently, she was at Northville High School and noticed that a woman was working on the grounds there as well. "A lot of parents are doing this,"

Jazewych said.

The parents paid for flowers that were planted themselves, and all of the labor was done at no cost to the school. The superintendent's office secretary said parents interested in volunteering to such outdoor projects can contact PTA President Debbie Peck at (248) 942-2488.

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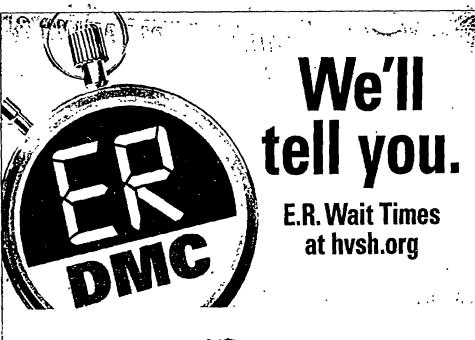
Junior Jaclyr. DeGiorgio, a 2008 National Honor Society graduate of Northville High School, has made the Dean's list and been accepted in the Business School.

### Central Michigan University

Spring semester (ended in May) honors list includes students from Northville who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages: Alyssa K Absalom, David C Anderson, Daniel Bara, Jack Baker Bentley, Richard Arthur Booms, Braden Christopher Brune, Cheryl Ann Conlin, Heather Ann Daignault, Lauren J Denomme, Nicolas Joseph Diegel, Christine Ashley Fehlner, Bethany K Flayer, Laura Jeanne Halash, Nicole Christine Jeffrey, Emma L Kidder, Sabrina Ann Masciulli, Ann Elizabeth McQueen, Jessica J Ozimek, Scott Christian Ozog, Steven E Pryce, Katherine Diane Reaume, Michael Lee Rogers, Katie L Rosinski, Phillip Lawrence Scavo, Kelley Denise Schulte, Kristen Diane Shapero, Alexandra May Stewart, David Alexander Summers, Kimberly A Trentacosta and Jeffery Carter Wood.

### Walsh College

The following Northville students carned degrees at the 95th commencement ceremonies in June at Zion Christian Church in Troy: Karina Badin, master of science in finance; and Kevin Bendert, bachelor of business administration





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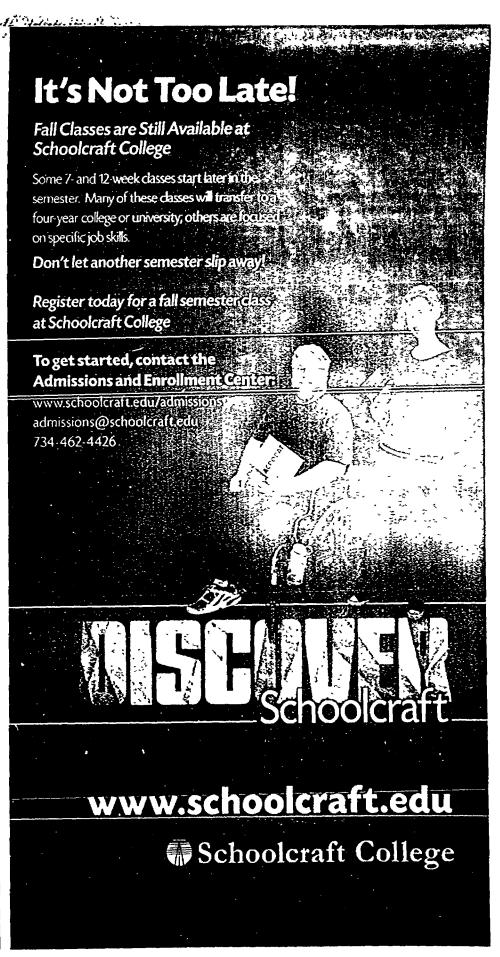
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### RICHARD R. ARONSON

Age 84 of Livonia, passed away September 6, 2010. A funeral service was held Saturday 9/11/2010 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville. Contributions would be appreciated to Cooper Upper Elementary, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185 attn: Sherry Aronson or in Tandem Theatre, 628 North 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI

www.casterlinefuneralhome com



### **EDNA MAE CLOUTIER**

Age 85, passed away, September 6, 2010. She was born on August 17, 1925 in Fulton, New York, daughter of the late William and Goldie LeRoy. She is survived by: her beloved husband Bernard of 68 years, her loving daughter, Sandra Cloutier, her grandchildren, Damon (Leslie) Ajlouny and Darcel (Bill) Broadwick. She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Drake, Trent, Jenna, Cole and Ava and her nieces Beverly, Sharon and Patricia and their families. She was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Orr. Visitation was held on Friday, September 10th at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St. South Lyon. A Liturgy of the Word funeral service was held on Saturday, September 11th.

Online Guestbook www phillipsfuneral com

### TERRY R. DANOL

Age 75, passed away Sept. 7, 2010. He was born Sept. 17, 1934 in Plymouth. He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Marlene, his daughters Linda (Robert) Catalano and Susan (Shane) Tucker, and brothers Robert Danol and Charles Barlow and many dear friends and neighbors. Throughout his life, Terry was active in a variety of organizations including the Northville Colts football program, Civil Air Patrol, 50 year member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association and was a founding member of the Michigan Embalmers Society. He was also a private pilot for many years and fan of the Plymouth Whalers. Arrangements were made through Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. Memorial contributions to Angela

### RICHARD K. DAWSON

Age 72, passed away September 7, 2010. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. His family and friends meant everything to him. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran, serving with the United States Army. He was an avid hunter, loved being outdoors and was well known as an active participant in rodeos throughout the U.S.He is survived by his beloved wife Dot, his loving children, Diane Clore, Denise (Patrick) Becker, Ronald (Kimberly) Clore, his adoring grandchildren, Charlotte, Patrick, Jaime, Anthony and Seth Richard is also survived by his sisters, Shirley (Donn) Viau, Physiis Liscum, his nieces, Tammy Kennedy and Shelly Kwiatkowski and his great nieces and nephews, James, Stacey and Josh Kwiatkowski. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Good Samaritan Hursing Home in Scotland, South Dakota. Visitation was held on Friday, September 10th from 2:00pm-9:00pm at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral service was held on Saturday, September 11th at 1:00am at New Hudson United Methodist Church in New Hudson www.phillipsfuneral.com

### **BERNICE THERESE** (TERRY) DUVALL

Age 87, Sept. 10, 2010. Served in WWII as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corp. Funeral was Wed. at Prince of Peace Church, Donations: Angela Hospice or Marywood Nursing Center. Online condolences www.obriensullivanfuneralhome co

### YVONNE A. "BONNIE" HAYS

Age 62, passed away, September 13th, 2010. Visitation and funeral services were held on Wednesday at PHILLIPS FUNERAL Interment in Enterprise Cemetery, Albion, Illinois.



EARL WALFRED HILL

Of Farmington, formerly from Detroit, South Lyon and Negaunee, Michigan where he was born on 2-20-1930. He was released from his pain on September 6, 2010. Earl was 80 years old and the youngest son of 11 children to John and He is survived by his Hilma Hıll. Marty and his wife Charleen of South Lyon, Patti (Arbour) Leppi and her husband Jim of Commerce, Ernie and his wife Juel of Missouri City Texas, Charlie of Houston, Texas as well as mother of Earl's children Jane Morgan and her long-time companion Ron Beaudoin. He is also survived by his siblings: Lorraine Riddell residing in Florida and Coy Hill, Irving in Ishpeming, Michigan. He was an avid golfer and loved ski jumping. He was the proud winner of the Nation Ski Jumping Championship in 1952 in Salzbury Connecticut. He has five grandsons: Jacob Rudi Hills, Justin Paul Hill(wife Lindsey), Alan Anthony Arbour, Ryan William Arbour, and Christopher Alan Hill. Earl was a tool and die maker by trade and worked for Borroughs Corporation for many years Earl hold the record for the oldest person to dive from the 30 foot tower and Sun Lake (Finn Camp) at the age of 77. He loved life and his family and friends and will be missed. There will be a Celebration of Life Party on Sunday, September 25, 2010 at the Finn Camp clubhouse located at 2524 Loon Lake Road, Wixom Michigan 48393 from 1.00-3-00 p.m. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers are suggested to **Arthritis** Foundation. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNER-AL HOME, South Lyon. On-line guestbook www phillipsfuneral com

### DANIEL S. MCCORMICK

Age 86, passed away, September 3rd, 2010 He was born on October 16, 1923 in Detroit, son of the late Daniel H. and Ida McCormick. Daniel is survived by: his beloved wife of 64 years, Lucille, his loving children, Daniel G. McCormick, Kathleen McCormick, Brian McCormick, Carolyn (Stewart) McCormick, Mark (Mary) McCormick and Paul McCormick. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Mary Werner. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American or the Veterans Diabetes Association. A funeral Mass will be held on October 16th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church (830 S. Lafayette) South Lyon, Funeral arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. On-Line Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

### JEANETTE PIERSON

Age 87, of Northville, passed away Sept. 9, 2010. A funeral service was held 9/13/2010 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. She was laid to rest at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

### **ELIZABETH (BETTY)** PUTNAM

Age 80, September 12, 2010. was Sept. 15 at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Donations may be made to American Diabetes Association. Online condolences www obriensullivantuneralhome com

### STEVE A. ROBERTSON

Age 61, a lifelong resident of South Lyon and 1967 graduate of South Lyon High School, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on September 12, 2010. Steve remained an active member of the AA community throughout his life having recently celebrated his 27th birthday in the program. He will be remembered for his exceptional sense of humor and for his devotion to those around him. He is survived by his loving children Cheryl (Jody) Marie Arnold, Elicia Robertson, and Michelle Robertson Steve is also survived by his dear grandchildren: Ashley, Angel, Ariel, Mariah and Savannah Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 700 pm Visitation will be held on Thursday from 500 pm to 700 pm, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W Lake St., South Lyon, Memorial contributions requested to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in lieu of flowers Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNER-AL HOME. On-line guestbook.

www.phillipsfuneral.com



MICHAEL K. SIDELKO

63. 9-10-2010 Michael was a Vietnam Veteran and will be buried with military honors. He is survived by his loving wife Carol. He was the dear father of Wally (Vicki), Kathleen (Rick) Rutledge and the much loved grandfather of Cameron Michael was the step father of Kevin, Brian (Jennifer) and Matt (Tracy) Sharkey. Step-grandfather of Leo. Joseph. Lainey, Jack and Nick. He was the much loved brother of Donnell (Keith) Peurasaari, Rick (Chris), Dave, and the late Sharleen, Feed and Rob. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, 9-18-2010 at 11 00 AM at St Joseph Catholic Church (830 S Lafayette) in South Lyon where the family will receive friends before mass. Memorial contributions to, American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon On-line guestbook. www.phillipsfuneral.com

Beloved Mother of two, Nana to five, passed away the morning of August 25 at the age of 71. In addition to being a wonderful Mom and friend, Judy was an incredible contributor to the youth sports scene of Northville throughout the 1980's and 90's. She served as President of both the Northville High School Athletic Booster Club and Northville Junior Baseball, sat on the board of the Northville/Novi Colts, and volunteered for more than 15 NABF World Sories Additionally, sile was head coach of the NHS Varsity Pom-Pon squad, and then later, the Varsity Cheerleading Team. Her tireless and broad effort to improve the athletic oursuits of Northwife kids will never be forgotten, and is a big reason for the success and sophistication enjoyed today. Judy is survived by her son Eddie (wife Rachel, kids Annie 13, Mikey 11, Sophie 7), and Danny (wife Leah, kids Reagan 6. Jackson 5). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Northwile Football Parents Association in honor of Judy Walsh (checks payable to NFPA, 46998 Merion Circle, Northville, MI 48168)

### OBITUARY POLICY mail your obit to:

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The first seven billed lines of an obstuary 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 Flags, religious symbols, etc.)

Deadline: Tue-day at 10 am for Thursday Obitiaires received after these deadline will be placed in the next available issue

### **Northville Hearing Center** celebrates over 40 years

Celebrating over 40 years of service, Northville Hearing Center will be holding an open House from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 18600 Northville Road, Suite 700, Northville, MI (between Six and Seven Mile roads).

Board certified in hearing instrument sciences, audioprosthologist Lin McNair will be on hand. Lin has been helping people improve the quality of their lives through better hearing for over 20 years.

Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis and there is no cost for these services. Call (248) 349-0657 to make an appointment.

### **Ghoultide Gathering**

A collective of twenty-three artists has been assembled for the fourth annual art show known as Ghoultide Gathering A Halloween Artists Spectacular. This one-day event will take place from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 in Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold, Northville. Admission is \$5 at the gate.

Juried artists work to create spooktacular collections to charm and sell at this Halloween-only show.

Using both traditional and non-traditional mediums, their visions of Halloween offer a spellbinding take on the season that has fascinated many since childhood.

More information, and a list of Ghoultide Gathering participating artists is available on the show website at www. ghoultidegathering com.

### Have a Heart for Hunger

The second annual Have a Heart for Hunger fundraiser to cover the cost of Kids Against Hunger meal-packing events this school year by Northville and inner-city students will be Saturday, Nov. 20 at Northville High School. Soup supper is from 5-7 p.m. featuring soups donated by several area merchants. Join in the excitement of assembling rice meals for the world's hungry. Beginning at 7 p.m., enjoy the NHS production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway Musical, "Cinderella".



### **Don's Friends donation**

The Second Annual Don's FRIENDS 5K Fun Run took place on the weekend of Don Ausman's 24th birthday (May 30) at Edward Hines Park in Northville. Over 200 friends and family from across the country came to enjoy this celebration planned by Don's mom, Renee' Wauldron: father Phil Ausman; step-mom Michelle Ausman and step-dad Jim Wauldron. Three local restaurants donated food for runners and walkers, including Rocky's of Horthville, China Cafe', and Kerby's Coney Island. Each participant received a colorful T-shirt showing a photo of Don running. Money raised at this event and others, including the Don's FRIENDS 5K Run/Walk in St. Augustine, Fla. on April 10, allowed Don's Foundation to donate \$5,000 to Michigan State Universities Alternative Spring Break Program. The St. Augustine FL Run drew 350 runners and raised over \$20,000.00.

Don attended Michigan State and was very involved with the Alternative Spring Break Program, where students use their vacation breaks to travel and help others in need. Don traveled with fellow MSU students to Africa and Mexico and had planned to travel to New Orleans as the Site Leader until his untimely passing on Jan. 28, 2009 at the age of 22. For more information about Don, his Foundation and the Don's FRIENDS Runs, visit www.DonsFRIEND.com. Pictured, Don's mom, Renee\* Wauldron (right) presents a check to Ann Marie Lindley, representing Michigan State University's Alternative Spring Break program.

For more information, go to www.haveaheartforhunger.net. Tickets go on sale Oct. 1. They will only be sold at the door if available.

### Healing Hearts group

New Hope Center for Grief Support is starting a support group for women who are facing the loss of a baby through miscarriage, still-birth, or early infant death. The group will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday night of each month beginning on Oct. 12, at The Next Chapter Bookstore and Bistro (next to Great Harvest) located at 141 E. Main Street, Northville 48167.

For more information about this group or any of the other

grief support groups offered by New Hope Center, call (248) 348-0115. No registration is necessary.

### **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 fumcbazaar@gmail.com. Vendor deadline is Oct. 1.Learn more about Village Banking at www. FINCA org.

# Join the Schoolcraft College Foundation for the Culinary Extravaganza A Tood and Wine Event

Sunday, September 26, 2010 2-5 p.m. Schoolcraft College—VisTaTech Center

A celebration of food & wine to benefit Schoolcraft College Students and the Culinary Arts Program

For more than 18 years, proceeds from this event have helped thousands of students achieve their educational goals and transform their lives. We hope you will join us as we celebrate 19 years of helping students create the lives they envision for themselves and their families.

- Enjoy a spectacular afternoon sampling extraordinary culinary delicacies showcasing Michigan's finest restaurants, pastry experts and wineries.
- -> Afternoon events include a Wine Tasting Seminar, Silent Auction and Raffle.
- Twent tickets are only \$50 per person, \$20 is a charitable contribution. To order tickets call 734-462-4518 or visit our Web site www.schoolcraft edu/foundation.
- -> Culinary Extravaganza Sponsorship packages offer unique benefits and include tickets to this exciting event. Packages ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 are available.

### Raffle Tickets Now on Sale

1st prize: \$1,000 cash

2nd prize: \$500 cash

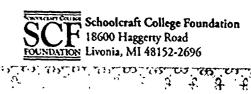
3rd & 4th prize: \$250 cash

5th, 6th & 7th prize: Dinner for two at the American Harvest Restaurant, Schoolcrast College

Tickets' \$5 00 each or 3 for \$10 00. Need not be present to win.

Drawing will be held between 4-5 p.m. the day of the event at VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College.

Visit our Web site at www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation for current restaurant listings and to order tickets or call 734-462-4518.





off of Griswold Street north of Main Street at 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

They certainly are a different and exciting act, and we look forward to watching their high wire performances."

The streets will be blocked off to traffic throughout the festival on Main Street from Wing to Hutton streets and on Center Street from Dunlap to Cady Street. Many townspeople, including Mayor Chris Johnson, will dress in period costumes. The festival will feature storytellers, magicians, musical entertainment and demonstrations. Ryde Park features rides for children, and the Victorian Saloon, sponsored by Edward Jones, will offer libations on Friday and Saturday.

Visitors can also shop in Northville, play old-fashioned games and check out a variety of food booths. Victorian Teas and Fashion Shows will take place on Saturday, and Mill Race Village will also host activities on Sunday. The festival is hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

### FARMER JOHN'S ANIMALS

"We are also excited to have Farmer John and his animal act at the festival throughout Saturday and Sunday," Humphries said. "He has a really wonderful show that is fun for everyone, and when not performing, he has a little petting area for the children." Farmer John's Barnyard Express will be located on E. Main by Poole's Tavern and Long's Plumbing. Hours are noon-5 p.m. Saturday and noon-3 p.m. Sunday.

The Craft Market will be open from noon-5 p.m. on Saturday and noon-4 p.m.

on Sunday on E. Main Street. The Northville Art House Gallery and Store at 215 W. Cady Street will also have a photography exhibit, "Focus on Michigan" that includes photos from locations in Michigan, including Northville. The Art House will be open from 1-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

### MILL RACE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Festivities at Mill Race Village on Griswold Street will take place from noon-4 p.m. on Sunday and include children's games and craft demonstrations, a tea room, book sale, PTA Food Tent, artifacts and a Mourning House. All Mill Race Village buildings will be open on Sunday.

A Cake Walk is slated for 1 p.m., a Barbershop Quartet at 2 p.m., with the annual duck race at 3:30 p.m. This Mill Race Village fundraiser offers plastic ducks for sale for \$5 each.

The Eclipse Base Ball Club will play at

Ford Field at 7:30 p.m. against the regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens. Saturday at 1 p.m. they take on the Port Huron Welkins, and Sunday at 1 p.m. the Mighty River Hogs of Midland.

On Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. the American Association of University Women Home Tour will offer five homes raine or shine for viewing. Tickets are \$20 in advance, with children under age 10 not permitted.

Tickets are sold at the Chamber of Commerce, Gardenviews, Pear-aphernalia, Solid Grounds and Starring the Gallery.

### VINTAGE VICTORIAN FASHION SHOW, TEA

The First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, will be the site of a fashion show and tea at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Guests are invited to view a presentation by historian Pam Yockey and see beautiful Victorian gowns. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For advanced

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tickets call (248) 349-0911. Tickets are also available at the door. Victorian attire is not required to attend.

### LIVE MUSIC

Festival-goers can also listen to live music at several locations in downtown Northville. The saloon, open from 7-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday behind city hall, will have entertainment, with a couple of stages set up on E. Main Street for various types of family entertainment. The Toll Brothers Stage Town Square Stage will be across from the clock on E. Main Street. The Carhartt Stage will be located at the intersection of Main and Center streets.

There are many ongoing events throughout the three-day festival. See the special section in this week's issue for more information and a full schedule of events.

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5051 Pleasant Valley Road • Brighton, MI 48114 810-227-3113 9:30 a.m. Communion Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Rev. Dale Hodblad, Pastor

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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4556 Contemporary Service 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays Men's Bible Study & Breakfast: 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m. 3rd-8th Grade Youth Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. Pastor Nick Ruffer

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120 Bishop St., Highland off Milford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59 • Sunday School 9-30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. • Bible Study Wed, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Darny Mildin 889-7253 or 887-4566

### HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

580 W Linningston Rd. . Highland, MI 48357 248 887.1311 • www.myhumc.com Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. s Young Adults, Recovery, Divorce 4 Kids, Grief & more

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harvey Lake Bd., 15255200 (2010) 587 5364 Rev Leo T Luko, Pastor Mass Schedule: Saharday 5 p.m. Moray, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; M-FWF 9 a.m. Holy Day, 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Frst Saharday 8 a.m. Confessions - Sahardays 11 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. or by appointment

### Livonia

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 16360 Hubbard Road - Livonia South of Six Mile Road Adult Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Discrete Sunday School 13:30 s.m. Dr. James N. McGuire . Nursery Pro

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(248) 887-4654 Deborah V Kerr, Pastor
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### South Hill Church, S.B.C.

1250 South Hilf Rd. Just south of downtown Multord (248) 685-3560 www.AboutSouthHill.com Sunday School 9:15 a.m. KIDS' Worship 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Idren and Youth Groups Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Call about our current small group studies.

### **WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

### **MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH

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

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46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8, 930 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend George Charriley, Pastor Parish Office. 347-7778

### **FAITH COMMUNITY** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### **MEADOWBROOK** CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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21860 Pontiac Trail . South Lyon, MI 48178 248-437-3585 · www.southlyoncoc.org 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship Wednesday Michweek Ministries 7 p.m.

Rob Callicott, Pastor

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Rev Ann Webber, Rector holycrossnovi@gmail.com

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# 'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' showing at Tipping Point Theatre

### Kicks off All-American Season

BY PAM FLEMING STAFF WRITER

Barney Cashman isn't looking for trouble, he's just worried that life is passing him by.

The gentle owner of a successful seafood restaurant is sure he can spice up his life with an extra-marital fling. And, when his mother's New York City apartment becomes available one day a week, Cashman is sure his dreams have come true.

The hilarious and unsuccessful attempts at an affair that unfold and the life lessons Cashman learns along the way reveal a tender man who just can't succeed at sinning in "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," the season-opening performance at Northville's Tipping Point Theatre.

Neil Simon's "Last of the

### DETAILS

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The show continues through Oct. 16 at the theatre at 361 E. Cady

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$28-\$30 for adults and \$26-\$28 for students and senior citizens. All are on sale now and available by calling the box office at (248) 347-0003.

Red Hot Lovers" is a timeless comedy from one of the best-known classic American playwrights, and kick off to Tipping Point's 2010-11 season full of award-winning shows penned by American writers.

The production stars Dave Davies and Sandra Birch in the leading roles under the directorial debut of James Kuhl. Davies starred in Tipping Point's first production, "Don't Dress For Dinner," and has recently been in "The Dinner Party and "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)."

Birch, who is a former resident artist at Chelsea's Purple Rose Theatre, was last seen at Williamston Theatre in "Home; Voices from Families of the Midwest" and "It Came From Mars," and is making her debut at the Tipping Point with this production.

Davies was cast perfectly in the role of Cashman as the wouldbe ladies man who tries to be naughty, but he's just too nice. Birch shows her range by playing all three of Cashman's love interests, which are quite different, to say the least. Although the play becomes intense at times with a lot of yelling and on-purpose overacting, the play is funny and

entertaining throughout. With all he goes through, it makes the audience wonder why Cashman is so intent on having a fling when he's got the best woman in the world waiting for him right at home.

### MORE TO COME

Also on tap in the Tipping Point's All-American Season are the family classic "Wiley and the Hairy Man," the hilari-

Sandra Birch and Dave Davies star in the hilarious Neil Simon classic "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" through Oct. 16 at the Tipping Point Theatre in Northville. For ticket information, call (248) 347-0003.

ous "Guys on Ice," the poignant "Proof," "The Cocktail Hour" and "Crimes of the Heart." Purchase a SeasonPASS ticket good for five shows starting at \$115 for any Thursday night, Saturday or Sunday Matinee. Other SeasonPASS options are

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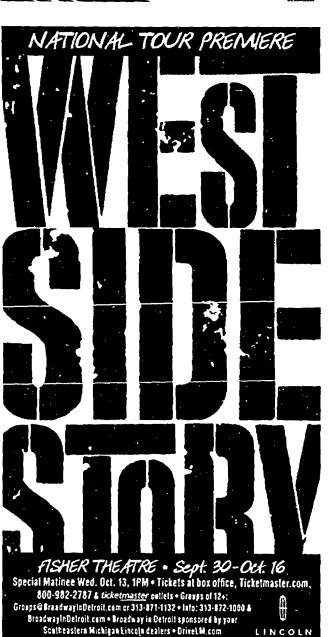
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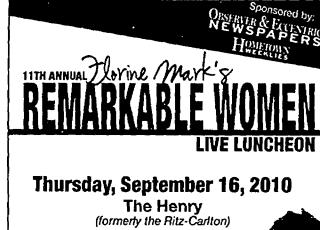
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A notice of Public Hearing was published on August 26 and September 2, 2010 with an incorrect date for the Public Hearing. The CORRECT DATE of the Public Hearing is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. If you have any questions or wish to obtain a copy of the notice of the public hearing, contact the Deputy Clerk at 248-662-0492 or

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# **Tipping Point Theatre plans** two fund-raisers this weekend

## Comedy, magic shows slated

Northville's Tipping Point Theatre will have two fundraisers this weekend. WDIV-TV Channel 4 weathercaster Chuck Gaidica of Northville Township and WOMC 104.3-FM will bring Joe Nipote's comedySLAM "Crackin' Up Detroit: A Night of Standup Comedy" to the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The center is at 15801

Michigan Ave. Nipote starred in the in TV series "Viper" as Frankie, starred as "Stretch" in Steven Spielberg's, "Casper," has appeared on the HBO Comedian's Special, Showtime Comedy Club Network. Comedy Central and can currently be seen on HBO'S "Curb Your Enthusiasm" as Primo and on Disney's "Zack & Cody: The Suite Life" as Uncle Marco. Nipote also ring announces on HBO and Showtime for profes-

sional boxing and MMA fights. Wendy Liebman has appeared with late night talk show hosts Jay Leno, David Letterman, Jimmie Kimmel and Craig Ferguson, with specials on HBO and Comedy Central. She won the 1996

American Comedy Award for Best Female Comedian and can be seen in the movies The Aristocrats" and "The Boys: The Sherman Brothers' Story." Michael Davis has been on "The Tonight Show," 'Saturday Night Live" and Larry King Live and starred in "Sugar Babies" on Broadway and in "Teatro ZinZanni" as Tad Overdone. He performed at the White House for three different presidents, Margaret Thatcher and the Queen of England.

Three Men and a Tenor were voted "Best Entertainment" by Michigan Meetings + Events magazine and have shared the stage with Chuck Berry, Dionne Warwick, Bob Newhart, Peter Cetera, Pat Boone, Lee Greenwood, the Beach Boys and had their own PBS concert.

Mike Green was voted Funniest Detroit Comic, starred in "Friday Night Videos," "Night Shift" with Kevin Ferguson, was voted Best Comic at the New York Comedy Expo, was a winner at the Laugh Across America Contest and won Best Male Comic at the Las Vegas Comedy Festival.

Bruce Baum has appeared on HBO, Showtime, Comedy Central, "The Daily Show" and "The Simpsons." He coauthored "Letters from A Nut" under the pseudonym, Ted L. Nancy with the book's Forward by Jerry Seinfeld. He was a writer on the show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" and appeared as an extra in some of the show's videos.

Pre-show music will be provided by the Dan Rafferty Band. Tickets range from \$30-\$100 and can be purchased by calling (248) 347-0003.

Those who purchase \$100 tickets will receive preferred seating plus be invited to a Meet 'n' Greet with the comedySLAM stars immediately after the show.

The Tipping Point Theatre staff issued a special thank to for the support of BSL Transport, Corporate Travel, Lee Printing Company and The Westin in Southfield.

### **MAGIC SHOW SATURDAY**

Aaron Radatz, magical entertainer, will bring his oneman magic show to Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, at 11 a.m. on Saturday before the Victorian Festival. Reserved tickets are \$12 for adults, with children ages 3-16 admitted for \$10.



Magician Aaron Radatz will perform at 11 a.m. Saturday at Northville High School.



Comedian Joe Nipote will host tomorrow night's comedySLAM in Dearborn benefiting Northville's Tipping Point Theatre.

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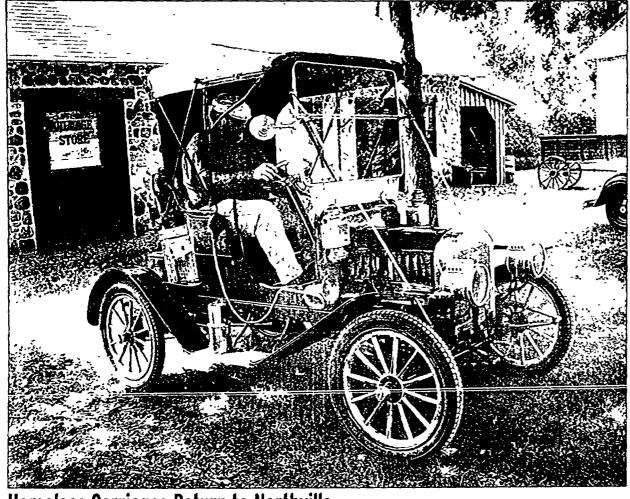
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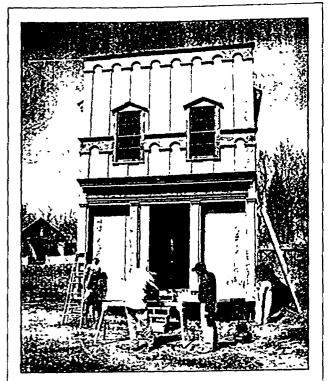
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### Horseless Carriages Return to Northville

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Mill Race Village comes alive with the sights and smells of the early 1900s as about 25 vintage horseless carriages arrive. The South Michigan Motorists Chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club of America and the Snapper's Brass & Gas Touring Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America will be hosting the 29th running of the Lansing to Dearborn Run preceding the Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford. For more information contact the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, or visit www.millracenorthville.org.



### **General Store dedication**

Over two years ago ground was broken for the new General Store at Mill Race Village in Northville. Built by the dedicated volunteers of the Northville Historical Society, another building has sprung up in the quaint little village. Workers salvaged as much wood as possible to recreate the building as it originally stood at 166 Main Street. Built in the 1850's the General Store was the home of many businesses over its 160-year history, most recently a beauty salon. Many still remember Saxton's Feed Store, Paul's Sweet Shop, the Black Whale Restaurant and Sheehan's Little Caesar's Pizza formerly gracing Main Street. The General Store will be dedicated at a ceremony during the Victorian Festival at Mill Race Village at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The name of the store has been a closely guarded secret and will be unveiled at the dedication. The proprietor will be on hand to greet visitors. For more information, call (248) 348-1845 or visit their website at www.millracenorthville.org.



### Victorian dress sale

Valerie Ernst prepares a dress for sale on the first day of the Victorian Festival Dress Sale at Mill Race Village. Ernst noted that she had been involved in the city's Victorian Festival from its inception and had a shirt from the 1989 festival on that day to prove it.



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Rachel Asher, 2, takes a look at one of the dresses her mom Mellanee, left, is selling at Mill Race Village at the start of the Victorian Festival dress sale.



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First-time gardener Kay Doig was awarded this bird house perched atop a shovel for her best-at-Thayer's-Corner plot.



Garden winner

Kay Doig displays a couple of her tremendously large zucchini that she produced on her Thayer's Corner garden this year. Doig's garden won first place in a contest out at Thayer's to see who had the best layout and production of all the plots out there.



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### Kidz camp

New Hope Center for Grief Support Kidz Camp attendees prepare to place their personalized, painted rocks honoring their parents in a memorial garden after a two day camp. The camp, hosted by the Northville organization on Griswold, allowed kids who have lost a parent at a young age to grieve for their loved ones and realize that they're not the only ones at their young age - who have lost someone dear to them.



Kevin Amey, 10, plants a lily and a stone he personally decorated for his late father Greg at the end of a two-day New Hope Center for Grief Support Kidz Camp held in Northville.



Jahan Roach, 3, leads a pack of smiling, ruaning kids down the basketball court during an Aug. 23 Coach Dave East Kiddie Sports and Games clinic at the Recreation Center at Hıllside.

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# Local icons headline Michigan Sports Hall of Fame class

### Induction ceremony held in Oakland County for first time

STAFF WRITER

 Popular NASCAR team owner Jack Roush has had a plethora of success in Michigan since coming to the state in 1964 to work for Ford Motor Co.

It's where he started his racing career, anchored his business, Roush Industries, and for part of the year calls home.

So it's no surprise when the Northville resident was inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame on Monday at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi that he was humbled by the honor.

The people in southeast Michigan are in my tribe," he said. "It's been a great honor to be part of this community and be recognized among these people.

Roush, who is affectionately known as The Cat in the Hat

for the wide-brim Panama hats he wears, is the co-owner of Roush Fenway Racing and has won five NASCAR championships in that capacity.

He also is an avid flyer who looked to be recovering nicely from injuries suffered in his second plane crash in eight years that occurred in July in Wisconsin.

On Monday, he was his usual energetic self and eager to help the hall of fame work toward its goal of reaching the state's youth.

"I'm always anxious to give young people encouragement, he said, adding that his focus is not just on sports but on helping them become good business people. "My role is to be an inspiration to young people who have dreams."

Joining Roush in the 54th induction class was former LPGA golfer Meg Mallon.

Mallon, who grew up in

Birmingham and graduated from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, called her inclusion in the hall of fame "incredibly cool."

"I was just a kid who got to play these sports in Michigan," she said. "And it is a great honor to be part of this class of great athletes and great people."

The 47-year-old recently decided to step away from the game after 23 seasons on the LPGA Tour and has put an offer on a house in Leelanau County. She won 18 times on the tour, including two U.S. Women's Opens, and in 1991 was named the Female Player of the Year by the Golf Writers Association.

But one of her biggest accomplishments came in 1979 during Mallon's junior year of high school when she, her mother and "Mrs. Bileti" founded Mercy's golf team.

The team allowed Mallon to get a golf scholarship at Ohio State University and eventually led her to pursue a career in the sport.

Everything for me has been

a real wonderful surprise," she said.

Also inducted in the class Monday night were Bob Becker, George Blaha, Steve Fraser, Bill Fleming, Marian Ilitch, Rick Leach, Herman Moore, Eddie Murray, John Urbanchek and Peter Karmanos, who was a member of the 53rd class.

The inductees were announced in 2008, but due to economic struggles, had to wait until 2010 for the induction ceremony. This also marked the first time the ceremony was held outside of Detroit, and Steve Lesher, chairman of the MSHOF board, said he hopes the hall of fame's reach will

continue to grow as a result. The hall of fame to me is bigger than a hallway at the Cobo Center," he said. "I see it as a way to inspire youth."

The board is currently working on a community outreach program that will talk about the legacy and history of the members through a touchscreen multimedia slide show.

Lesher said they will be put in heavy traffic areas through-

Racing legend and Northville resident Jack Roush, right, greets Speed Gant of the Yankee Air Museum during Roush's Monday night induction into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame at Hovi's Rock Financial Showplace.

out southeast Michigan, and the focus is on getting the hall of fame's message out there which follows the mission statement of "remembering our past to inspire our future."

"All the inductees have inspired someone's life through their participation in athletics," he said. "And we have to utilize

our membership better to get more people active and get that rejuvenation."

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### **OUR VIEWS**

# Influence

## Tea Party case shows parties have too much say on elections

The presumably Democratic-inspired effort to put a faux Tea Party party on Michigan's ballot once again highlights a central flaw in state elections: Political parties run the state's election machinery. Partisan interests, not voter needs, come first in Michigan.

Nowhere is that more obvious than this Tea Party carnival's when the Board of State Canvassers deadlocked 2-2 on whether the Tea Party could appear on the ballot, with the "no" votes coming from the Republican members of the board. The two Democratic members voted "yes."

Now, a citizen with common sense might wonder at the wisdom of stocking a state elections panel on the basis of partisan membership. Wouldn't a partisan have a vested interest in keeping party interests high and competition low? Of course. But Michigan does not score highly for running its elections

The first pillar on which a modern electoral system must build is the establishment by statute of an independent, nonpartisan, professional election commission in each state," argues a 2009 report from the Center for Democracy and Election Management. Yet, this report noted that Michigan not only does not have an independent board, but also operates its elections under a partisan official - the secretary of

Far from being concerned with political independence, state law requires the Board of State Canvassers to be split between the two major political parties: The "state central committee of each major political party shall submit to the governor the names of three individuals as nominees for each position that is up for reappointment that the major political party is entitled to" on the board.

There you have it, voters, the Democratic and Republican parties are "entitled to" positions running Michigan elections. If that isn't a direct conflict of interest, what is?

On Sept. 3, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled (5-2) that the mysterious Tea Party will not appear on Michigan's ballot in November, but out state's system of managing elections already stands convicted of excessive partisanship.

### **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.

Color Guard supports Northville High with style

It's nerdy, plain and simple.

It is obvious that you don't know much about Color Guard or the Northville High School Band. However, I cannot blame you. Because we are not a competing band, we don't receive a lot of press. First of all, in order to be a member of the Guard, each student must also be a part of the band. When marching season ends, they become important members of the symphonic bands each playing an instrument and competing in festivals. Secondly, although it may be a stretch to call Color Guard a sport, it is certainly a variation of dance that incorporates spinning flags, riffles, and sabers. The addition of a Color Guard adds an exciting visual and brings the music to life. Members of the Color Guard practice every day for almost half of their summer to put on a show for the residents of Northville. Although it is unlikely any of the girls will choose to become professional guard members, they love what they do and deserve support.

### **COMMUNITY VOICE**

Are you supporting the millage increase for the Northville District Library will be on the November ballot?



"Yes. I feel it's vital that we have a strong public library because everyone can enjoy it." Lennis Horst



"I do plan on supporting it because it's a great service for all of us."

Terry Wild Northville



"Yes, because it's necessary and it's more important to have a library than pay politicians' raises."

**Nick Madias** Northville



"I absolutely support (the millage) because it's a small price to pay for the services and programs the library provides."

Martha Nork

### **LETTERS**

### The Bourne Identity for voters

The movie "The Bourne Identity" was released over eight years and it is still one of today's most-watched DVDs. In this movie, actor Matt Damon has amnesia and valiantly endeavors to recover his memory. However, there are powerful forces working against

This movie is an excellent allegory of what is happening today in our national politics. Many voters have developed amnesia as to what happened during the Bush/Cheney administration where the following occurred:

· We were attacked on 9/11 even though memos were presented months in advance of the attack that Bin Laden was "determined" to attack the U.S. by flying airplanes into build-

- We invaded Irag on the basis of lies spread by the Bush/Cheney administration. We know now that Iraq had nothing to do with 9/11 and had no weapons of mass destruction.

 For the first time in our 240-year history, Bush/Cheney and the Republican-controlled Congress instituted tax cuts which were predominantly a relief to the most wealthy Americans. When Bush was asked what sacrifice we Americans should embrace to help with the war effort, he said that we should "go

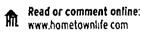
shopping." · Because regulators were lunching (and actually sleeping) with Wall Street bank executives, our financial system went to the brink of collapse. As a result, Bush/Cheney passed the TARP which tent billions of taxpayer money at O percent to the banks that had bet against American investments and paid their executives millions while the value of our 401(k)s went into the toilet.

· Home values also went into the toilet and home foreclosures and bankruptcies hit all time highs.

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Jason Bourne successfully battled nefarious forces that used everything they had to keep him from remembering his past. I submit that we Democrats, Independents and reasonable Republicans are engaged in a similar battle. Jason Bourne remembered and won. I hope we voters do, too.

> Chuck Nichols Northville

### Kidz Kamp kudos

On Aug. 19-20, at Mili Race Village, the word community took on special meaning for New Hope Center for Grief Support when we held our first KIDZ Kamp for grieving children. A grant from The Hitachi Foundation spearheaded the idea and funded this summer camp. But then, we still needed individuals and businesses in the area to make this dream

a reality. We are extremely grateful to those in the community who gave so generously and helped us provide a wonderful experience for the 29 children who participated.

We want to thank The Northville Historical Society for donating the use of their grounds and buildings and allowing the children to make a memorial garden in the backyard of New Hope at 315 Griswold. The garden was one of the many highlights of the camp as each child painted a stone in memory of their loved one and placed the stone next to their plant This is now a place for every child to visit and remember their loved one. Hometownlife com has a video of this ceremony.

We want to also thank Dana Mulder, a landscape architect from Mulder Design Group who gave of her time and talents to design the garden and help us choose the right plants We are grateful to The Plymouth Nursery who donated a large portion of the cost of the plants. Thank you to Stone City in Novi who gave us a discount on the stones and to Home Depot on Five Mile in Northville who donated all the paint we needed.

The success of the camp also depended on volunteer staffing. Twenty-three men, women and teens came forward and worked at the camp or helped with the creative planning Healthy lunches were provided by Bucca Di Beppo in Livonia

Thank you to all of the above mentioned people who helped make KIDZ Kamp the wonderful success that it was. This is just another example of how great things can happen when a community works together. We welcome visitors at our New Hope home on Griswold and would love for any members of the community to stop by and fearn more about how we help grieving adults and children. And, while you're there, you can visit our new Children's Memorial Garden.

Elaine Dzwonkowski

New Hope for KIDZ & Teens coordinator

## No one likes to hear the unpleasant truth on government

e have entered the silly season, these last two months before the Nov. 2 general election in Michigan.

Millions of dollars will be spent

Tom Watkins

on TV, radio, the Internet, mailers and robo calls to educate and confuse the voters about the candidates' positions. Wall Street vs.

Main Street, shipping Jobs to China, political insider, novice outsider, World's Angriest Mayor and

One Tough Nerd - and these are the "nice" descriptions of the respective

candidates. Our state has been through gutwrenching economic times that are not yet over. The next eight weeks of campaigning will produce nostalgic

and unrealistic calls to rewind the tape to better times.

While the state needs an optimistic and visionary leader, we do not need unrealistic, rearview mirror pandering. We need a governor who is a pioneer not a settler, a leader who will boldly set sail for the future, not drop anchor in the past.

Here's a message that may not be a great vote-getter but needs to be drilled into the psyche of every voting Michigander: In this century, globalization, knowledge, talent, creativity, entrepreneurialism and innovative spirit are going to drive everything.

The economy we once had - that enabled someone to drop out of school, walk onto the factory floor and into the middle class - is gone, never to return.

In this environment, where ideas and jobs can and do move around the world effortlessly, the old Main

Street and factory floor now circle

the globe.

While not what battered Michigan workers (whether blue or white collar) want to hear, no job in Michigan is safe from competition from around the globe.

This is true regardless of whether the Angry Democrat Mayor Bernero, or the One Tough Nerd Republican Snyder becomes our next governor. Technology and a globally connected economy are here to stay.

This harsh message needs to be drilled into the heads of elected leaders who think we can afford to dawdle in making key decisions that will drive our future. It also needs to be internalized by every parent and student in Michigan.

Knowledge will drive opportunity. Education is the best investment we can make as a state and nation. The individual, city, state and

nation that maximizes their investment in quality education and skill development from the cradle to the grave will be the individual and government subdivision that thrives in the 21st century.

Everyone needs to understand that Michigan's past success is not a guarantee of future success.

We do not have one child to waste in Michigan and America if we wish to be productive in the hyper-competitive, transformational, disruptive, unpredictable, technologically driven, global, knowledge economy.

This message is not pleasant or popular and is unlikely to be a great vote producer. However, it is a message that needs to be heard and internalized with a great sense of urgency.

The first step to problem-solving is problem identification. Our problem is the world has changed and

Michigan's culture of minimal education and maximum wages has not. No, our best days are not behind

If we are inspired by Michigan's next governor who dares set a shared vision, and a common agenda that we can rally around, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

If Michigan commits to enhancing the skills, talent and education of our citizens, we will once again head down the path to prosperity. If not, we will sink like a rock in the turbulent global economic seas.

Harsh but real.

Tom Watkins is a education and business consultant in the U.S. and China. He was Michigan's state superintendent of schools 2001-05 and president and CEO of the economic council of Palm Beach County, Fla., 1996 to 2001. Walkins can be reached at: tdwatkins@aol.com.

# **NEIGHBORS**

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### Say 'Cheeseburger'

Chris and Patti Cheaney (Novi) along with Dana and Dan Whelan (Northville) enjoying themselves at the Cheeseburger Festival in Caseville, Mich.

### **ENGAGEMENT**

Stockhausen & Wright

Carole Jean and William Stockhausen, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Stockhausen, to Ryan Wright, son of Cynthia Wright and Timothy Wright, of Walled

The bride-to-be attended Indiana University for her undergraduate studies. She completed dental school at University of Detroit in 2002. She practiced dentistry in private practice for five years and then went back and specialized in endodontics at the University of Connecticut. She has completed school and moved back home to practice her specialty this year.

The groom-elect received his bachelor's in business from Western University in 2001. After working for nine years,



he decided to change careers and go back to school. He begins Wayne State's acceler-

ated nursing program this fall. The couple was to wed Sept. 11 at Henry Ford Estate,

### **ENGAGEMENT**

Migoski & Kearney

Michael and Patricia Migoski, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kirsten Brett Migoski, to Lawrence Joseph Kearney III, son of Lawrence and Cheryl Kearney of Grosse

The bride-to-be graduated from Michigan State University and University of Detroit Mercy. She is a nurse with St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

The groom-elect graduated from Michigan State University and is an accountant with Plante & Moran in Southfield.

The couple are planning an Oct. 16 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father

Steve Wertanen officiating. The bride's attendants will be Brittany Migoski, Sidney Migoski, Charli Migoski, Ellen Kearney and Julianne

The groom's attendants are Stephen Shelton, Daniel Kearney, Michael Joseph, Michael Singles and Brett Winters.

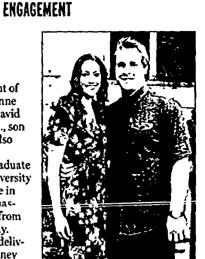
A reception will be held at Meadowbrook Country Club. The couple will honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii and will reside in Farmington Hills.

Walter and Christina Jasiolek of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Cara Leanne of South Bend, Ind., to David Klaer of Mishawaka, Ind., son of Jerry and Gail Klaer also from Mishawaka. The bride-to-be is a graduate

Jasiolek & Klaer

of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science in education along with a master of arts in journalism from Michigan State University. Previously an education deliv-ery specialist at Press Ganey Associates in South Bend, Cara recently accepted a position as a media relations specialist with the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. Cara is a former competitor of the Miss Michigan Organization, holding the titles of Miss Redford/Wayne County, Miss Washtenaw and Miss Spirit of State. In addition, she reigned as drum majorette of America's Majorette Queen of America 2000, a national baton twirling

Her fiance, David, is a graduate from Tri-State University with a bachelor's degree in



management information systems and also holds a Comp TIAA Certificate in IT. He is employed at Press Ganey Associates as an electronic data interchange specialist. David played football for Tri-State, now Trine University, where his team shared the Mid-States Conference Championship and played in the NAIA national playoffs.

The couple were engaged November 2009 and are planning a Dec. 18 wedding at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

### **ENGAGEMENT**

Shanoski & Voss

Richard and Mary Shanoski, of Novi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jean Shanoski, to Philip Jonathan Voss, son of Jonathan and Deborah Voss of Remus.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Ladywood High School; a 2007 graduate of Central Michigan University; and earned a master's in deaf education from Smith College in 2008.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate off Chippewa Hills High School; a 2006 graduate of Central Michigan University; and is attending



the physics graduate program at Michigan State University.

The couple is planning an Oct. 9 wedding at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Remus.

### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Eberhart

Michele Barkoot and Randy Eberhart of Ann Arbor announce the birth of their son, Jack Michael Eberhart, born at 8:29 p.m. on Aug. 13, 2009, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia

Grandparents are Nancy Lanzetta of Northville and Michael Barkoot; and Jan and Rich Eberhart of Westland.





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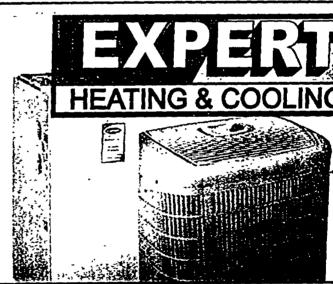
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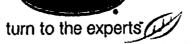
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This photo on page 10 of Michele Fecht's book, "Northville," shows Main Street in the 1860s. This photo of the southeast side of Main Street may be one of the earliest images of the downtown. Most of the buildings at that time were one-story frame structures. Boardwalks pitched downward to cobbled drainage ditches. Horthville's post office is on the right. Despite Northville's relative seclusion, there was considerable commerce in the village.

# **Faces & Places: Initiative** formed to preserve history

In her research for her new book "Northville" in the Images of America series from Arcadia Publishing, Michele Fecht began to realize the importance of historical images and documents.

Now, in conjunction with the Northville Historical Society, she is helping to launch "Faces & Places: Preserving Northville's Historical Images & Documents," a new initiative of the Northville Historical Society's Archives.

The capital campaign will raise money for three areas: preservation, restoration and acquisition of archives items.

The Northville Historical Society Archives is a repository of photos, letters, diaries, maps and other materials

relating to the history of Northville.

Since the society's beginnings in 1964, the organization has collected thousands of documents. The preservation and accessibility of these materials is important to maintain a historical record of the community.

Contributions are now being accepted in the Faces & Places program starting at \$25. Those who donate between \$250 and \$499 will become a member of the Mary Lapham Society. She was a leading citizen and chairperson of Northville's library organizing committee in 1889. She donated the first 250 books to the library, became president of the Ladies' Library

ally deeded the church for the library.

Those who donate \$500 or more will become a member of the John Miller Society. He was one of Northville's earliest pioneers. In 1826-27, he built Northville's first gristmill, which was the catalyst for much of the community's growth in its early years.

Those who would like to make a contribution to the Faces & Places initiative can send a check to the Northville Historical Society, 215 Griswold Ave., Northville, MI 48167. Please write Faces & Places on the check memo line and make checks payable to the Northville Historical

They have done 6,700 titles of towns and events all over America," Fecht said. "It allows for organizations like historical societies and libraries to publish local history books at an affordable price. It gives people a chance to showcase their local history, which is wonderful."

Fecht will appear along with Mayor Chris Johnson for a public launch of the book at the Next Chapter Bookstore on E. Main Street immediately after the Victorian Festival Parade about 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

She will also have the book at a Northville Historical Society booth at the festival this weekend.

The book, which sells for \$21.99, is also available in the Mill Race Village office in the Cady Inn.

The new book features pages and pages of archival photos of Northville. Arcadia staff actually wrote Johnson a letter in 2009 saying they had had more requests for a Northville Images of America book than anything else.

Johnson then contacted Fecht to see if she would be interested in taking on the project.

"I said, 'I'd love to,'" she said.

Fecht received much help on the project from Heidi Nielsen, curator and archivist of the Northville Historical Society.

"She's the keeper of the treasures," Fecht said. "I stole so many of Heidi's hours delving into the incredible collection that the society has.

### LOTS OF RESEARCH

Fecht also used Barbara Louie's book, Northville, Michigan, from the Making of America series published by Arcadia in 2001, as a resource. She also used Jack Hoffman's book, Northville:



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Author Michele Fecht, left, spent many hours with Heidi Nielsen, right, curator and archivist for the Northville Historical Society, to produce her new book "Northville," which is part of Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Michele Fecht is a Michigan native and longtime resident of Northville. She began her writing career as a reporter for The Northville Record before moving to The Detroit News as a reporter and assistant editor. For the past 15 years, she has worked as a freelance writer and editor for publications such as the Chicago Tribune, Detroit Free Press and oth-

She is a longtime member of the Northville Historical Society and currently serves on the Northville City Council. Fecht is a former trustee of the Northville District Library and Northville Youth Assistance. She also served as chairperson of the City of Northville 50th Anniversary Committee in 2005.

Her husband, Steve, a professional photographer and former photo director for The Detroit News and the Ann Arbor News, lent his expertise in the digitizing of the historic images featured in Northville.

The Fechts and their children, Clara and David, live in a historic house in downtown Northville. Built by the son of one of Northville's earliest settlers, the Victorian-era structure continues to be a work in progress.

The First Hundred Years, in her research. Hoffman was a longtime editor of the Northville Record.

Another resource was Bill Sliger's 1969 Centennial Edition of the Northville Record.

Fecht said the project took her about six months. 'I had to follow the history of the city from its inception," she said.

There were some generous citizens who provided some photos, including Dick Ambler, Fred Hicks and Mayor Johnson.

"I didn't realize what an industrial giant Northville was from the late 1800s through the 1930s," Fecht said.

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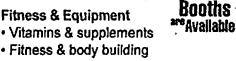


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### Master Gardener Association of Wayne County

**Produce Collection for Civic Concern** Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays through

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)

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.americanlegionpost147.org.

Slider Hite Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays Details: Open to the public (including chil-

dren); \$1.50 each for a slide or fries. Steak & Rib Nite

Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. every first and third Fridays of the month

Details: public welcome Contact. Cris Doering, Auxiliary president, (734) 756-7043

### **Northyille 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.

Victorian Festival Date: Sept. 17-19 Location: downtown Northville and Milf Race Village

Details: Annual event focusing on the Victorian era. Contact: (248) 349-7640

### The Art House

Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville Hours: 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays of each month Details: Admission to Art House exhibits are always free and open to the public. Contact Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or www.northyillearts.org.for.on-going.art classes lectures, events, rentals, volunteering

Mill Race Historical Village Location: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main

Street near Ford Field Details: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-October Contact: (248) 348-1845

(\*Grounds closed to public) Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open: 7 p.m. Historical Society Board Meeting Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; Noon Northville 3rd Graders have lunch at Mill

Ball Game Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Yerkes House on AAUW House Tour; 1-4 p.m. Village Buildings Open; 1 p.m. Eclipse Base Ball Game; 4-6-30 p.m. Wedding\*

Race; 6 p.m. Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Eclipse Base

Sunday: 12-4 p.m. Victorian Festival Special Activities, Village Buildings Open for tours. children's games, music tea room; 1 p.m. Eclipse Base Ball Game; 3:30 Duck Race Monday: 6 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #834 Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #473; 7 p.m. Cub Scout Den 4 in Church; 7:30 p.m. Mill Race Weavers Guild in Cottage, all are welcome Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness **Meditation Group** 

Maybury State Park Location: Eight Mile Road (between Beck and Napier roads.) State Park motor vehicle permit required for park entry; \$6 daily, \$24 annually (\$6 annually for seniors 65 and

Contact: (248) 349-8390, Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or FriendsofMaybury.org.

### **REGIONAL EVENTS**

### Base Line Folk Society

Time/Date 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 Location: JWH Center for the Arts Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

**Details:** The entertainment is traditional acoustic folk music featuring eight open-mic spots (and lottery if more show up). Signup is 6:15-6:45 p.m. September's featured guest, Circle of Friends, will be doing a tribute to Peter, Paul and Mary. Host is George Society (248) 347-6881 or visit www.base-

Stewart. Admission is \$5 for adults. Contact: For more information, contact Mike Mullen, president of Baseline Folk linefolksociety.org.





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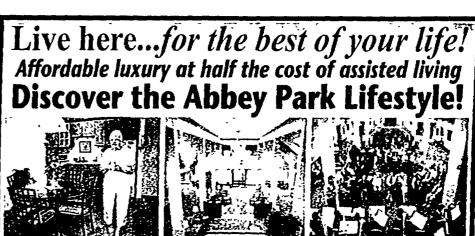
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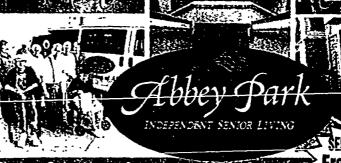
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### **MEETINGS**

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

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Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St. BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION Date: First Monday of every month Time: 8 a m. Details: Individuals and organiza-

tions invited to attend. Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

**Northville Township PLANNING COMMISSION** Date: Last Tuesday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location. Township Hall, 44405 West

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Date: Third Thursday of month Time: 7:30 p m. Location: Township Hall ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Date. Third Wednesday of month Time: 7:30 pm. Location: Township Hall

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month Time: 8 a m. Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-

SENIOR EVENTS

**Senior Community Center** Location 303 W Main St.

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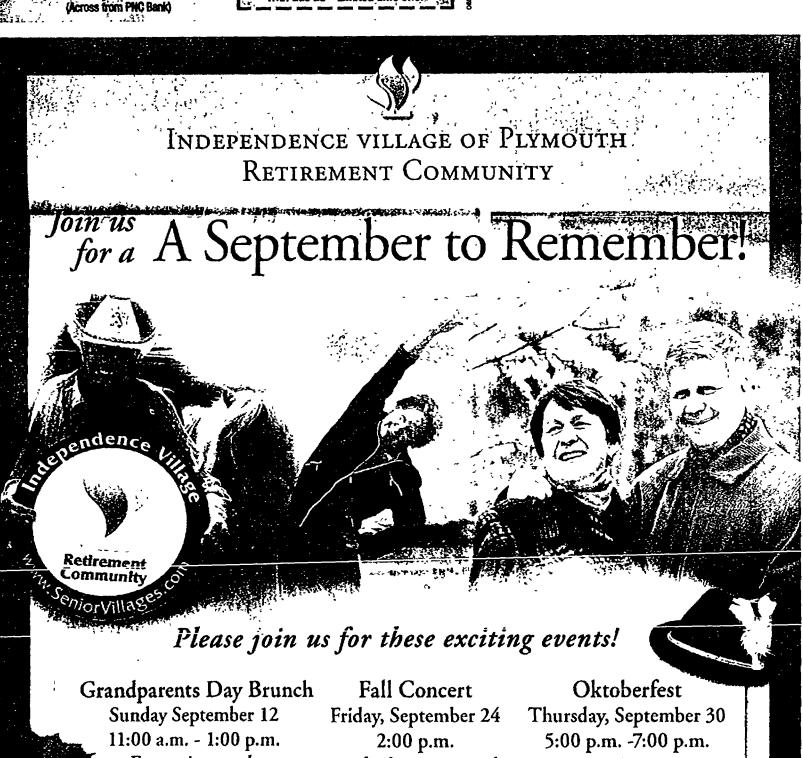
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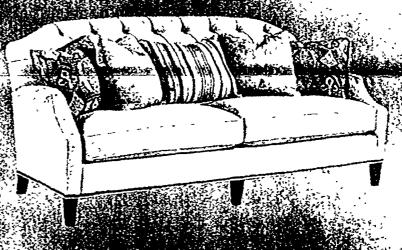
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One of the many unfortunate effects of the Great Recession was felt by longtime professionals who found themselves looking for a job for the first time in decades. These skilled and experienced workers discovered that the job market was significantly different than it was 20 years ago, or in some cases, even just five years ago.

A shift in public demand can create new jobs or cause others to fade away. Technology also plays a significant role in the evolution of career opportunities, as some of today's jobs (think Internet security) couldn't have existed 40 years ago. The job industry has a natural give and take that permanently removes certain jobs and creates other. For instance, within the manufacturing industry alone you can witness a shift

from one emphasis to the other. Once upon a time turntables and large console stereos were being built in droves because they were found in every home. Today digital music players and music-playing phones are being churned out for music lovers. The production is still there, but the job titles changed.

Now, as you try to

find the right career, you just don't recognize some of these job titles. In order to simplify your job hunt and perhaps realize where your skills can be put to good use, we've put together a list of five iobs that many job seekers don't recognize but that are real opportunities. In some cases the jobs are relatively new, while others are just often overlooked.

Here are five careers you've probably never heard of:

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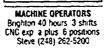
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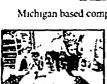
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# Shop around when picking mortgage, insurance company

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Choosing a mortgage company, or an insurance company for your home, can be intimidating.

Jeff Juenemann, owner of Juenemann Insurance Agency in Westland, recommends that you put some time and effort into your selection.

"If I've only got 10 minutes, I can't ask enough questions," the Northville Township resident and veteran of the insurance business said. Juenemann might ask questions like: Are there alarms?, Do you belong to a union? or Can we run credit scores on you and your wife?

"It should not be a last-minute decision," Juenemann said. "It gives you more of a conversation than a crunch."

It's generally a better rate if you get home and auto policies through the same insurance company. "The place to start is somebody you already have a relationship with," he said. Typically, savvy buyers work with referrals through their real estate agent or fam-

You could also look for somebody in the neighborhood who would be familiar with those houses," Juenemann said, noting he has a good understanding of Westland homes.

When they describe it, I've got a good understanding of what they're describing. Your insurance agent will get such information as square footage, brick/frame construction, size of

attached or detached garage and more. He or she will work out what it would cost to replace the home, including new materials and labor costs. "It typically today can be significantly different" from taxable value, Juenemann said.

There are preference items like liability items and deductibles, along with endorsements that strengthen a homeowners policy. "They're sold on almost every policy," he said. Those include replacement on dwelling contents, backup water through sewers and rainstorms for a finished basement coverage.

That kind of coverage can also be helpful if your basement is unfinished and you store a lot there.

"It's not that expensive and it can really save your tail if you get in a bad storm," Juencmann said.

Jewelry coverage is weak, along with antiques and motorized "toys" like boats, travel trailers, and even cars that are stored. "It's definitely not a contents item," he said of such a car, which likely won't be covered unless specifically provided for.

Contents coverage is a percentage of the value of the house, "The whole homeowners policy is built around that starting value, the rebuilding process of the home. They're all a relationship to that first home estimator," Juenemann said.

"You've got something you can comparison shop against." Credit scores are part of auto and home pricing now. "Claims history will affect it."

You must have a homeowners policy at your closing, Juenemann added, so plan accordingly and do

That advice sits well with Patrick Bennett, director of community relations for the Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan. "That's the main tip to do just that, shop around," Bennett said. Check mortgage rates in the newspaper or online.

We recommend they call at least six lenders for information as well," the BBB expert said.

You never want to jump right into the first offer that is made." Check mortgage rates for a 30-, 20and 15-year loan, said Bennett, a Livonia resident.

As you're checking for loan details, be sure you check for same loan from each lender, or "apples to apples," Bennett said.

Right now the issue is the loan modification-type companies," he said of complaints the BBB receives on mortgages. Several are not abiding by Michigan Credit Protection Act guidelines. "Never pay upfront fees for this type of service." The service should be completed before fees are collected, Bennett said.

More generally, you can check with the BBB for a mortgage company to deal with. "Obviously if there are complaints they will show what those complaints



are," he said. Call (248) 223-9400 or visit www.bbb. org online to check out businesses.

That's the big concern right now in the last year or so. They're not necessarily helping," Bennett

added of the loan modification-type companies. "They're taking people's money and not following through with the promises."

Bennett agreed there are still honest mortgage companies. "There certainly are companies that are worth dealing with. Consumers can find that through their research." It's helpful to get referrals from people you know and trust, Bennett said.

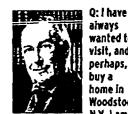
For an insurance provider, the state insurance department may have information on companies and rates. "Shop around and check several sources for the best deal," Bennett said.

Make sure both your mortgage and insurance company are licensed, he said. You can contact the Michigan attorney general to see if there's any government action against them. The number in Lansing for the attorney general is (517) 373-1110.

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information about it. A: Woodstock is in the foothills of the Catskills, about 100 miles from New York City, and upon recent examination, has a relatively stable real estate market.

Indeed, Realtors in Woodstock indicate that it is still a bargain with respect to real estate in the area. It is a bedroom community similar to Northern Michigan with excellent restaurants, arts and crafts, and a lot of tourist railroads.

It is not the scene of the famous Woodstock "concert" which is 90 miles away, but it has its share of real estate offices, upscale homes and music.

As in any situation regarding the purchase of real estate, you should contact a local Realtor, as well as an experienced attorney to assist you in the process of in looking for a home or, for that matter, visiting the area as Realtors are often good sources for information concerning events, restaurants and other attractions.

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Obviously the prices go up the closer you are to the Hudson River, but there are new walkways with apartments along the edge of the Hudson River or you may also wish to consider a condominium in New Jersey on the shore which looks at the New York skyline.

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

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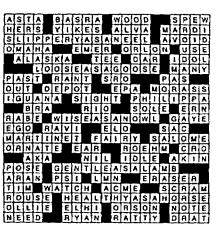
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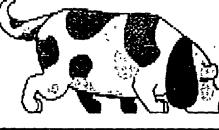
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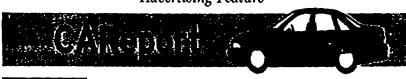
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By Dale Buss

Don't expect to see the new CEO of General Motors, Daniel Akerson, appear in a corporate television ad the way his predecessor, Ed Whitacre, did several months ago. At least not if Joel Ewanick has anything to say about it.

"General Motors is not a brand," the 50-year-old Ewanick, recently hired as GM's chief marketing officer, recently told Edmunds.com's AutoObserver.com.

Indeed, from sun-up to sun-down these days, Ewanick's focus is singular: building up the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac and GMC brands to the exclusion of everything else. In that effort, among other things he plans to boost GM's ad spending by single digits this year after it laid out \$2.2 billion last year, according to outside estimates and to rejoin the Super Bowl telecast in February after a two-year absence from the game.

Without irony, much of what he is doing is trying to return the company to the architecture of distinct brand identities estaulished by Alfred Sloan, GM's chief at mid-century, who coined the idea of a vehicle "fit for every purse and purpose" and built the company around ways to get American consumers to step up from a Chevrolet to a Pontiac to an Oldsmobile or Buick and, ultimately, to a Cadillac.

Chevrolet. To Ewanick as well as to many who analyze GM from the outside, the task must begin with Chevrolet. It's by far the biggest remaining GM brand, responsible for about 70 percent of sales

this year, but it's also the most needy in some ways.

Fortunately, Chevy dealers lately have been stocked with robust new products that haven't required a lot of brand coddling. Camaro and Equinox remain hot, and the new version of Malibu is still doing relatively well three years on.

Chevrolet marketing over the next several weeks will continue to be product-oriented as the division starts a new campaign for Camaro; handles the crucial launch of the Cruze compact, its highest-priced and potentially most lucrative small car ever; and paves the way for the revolutionary Volt extendedrange hybrid.

"We made a conscious decision not to get too fancy about the brand as we launch these vehicles," he says. "We don't want to get in the way of ourselves"

But by this fall, the outlines of Ewanick's broader plans for Chevrolet will emerge. And they'll be made crystal clear, he says, during the Super Bowl

Buick. Ewanick seems jazzed by the fact that Buick sales have taken off so strongly over the last couple of years even without a concomitant improvement in its brand identity. The successive launches of the Enclave CUV, then the LaCrosse sedan and, this summer, the new Buick Regal have excited American consumers about driving and being seen in Buicks again. One of the surest signs, Ewanick says, is



The new Regal is helping build momentum for Buick.

that GM hasn't had to incentivize sales of any of these products.

Yet, Ewanick belives Buick has the biggest upside of any of GM's four brands. "We want to position Buick as the brand that allows you to come as you are" or as "understated luxury" that is isurprisingly affordable.î Buick's TV and radio ads comparing vehicles with Lexus already have been making this point.

Cadillac. Ewanick ditched the brand's existing tag line, "The Mark of leadership," and has re-introduced "The standard of the world," an old Cadillac slogan; though Ewanick hasn't been clear about whether it will stick.

"We haven't done a good job of telling the Cadillac story over the last decade," Ewanick says of GM. Yet the brand's distinctively chiseled design language and some new products such as the super-fast CTS-V have kept Cadillac's fortunes rising nonetheless.

Again as with Chevrolet and Buick, Ewanick is enthused about what Cadillac can achieve given marketing that is worthy of its products. The CMO is intent on bringing to the brand the notion of what has been called "red-blooded luxury" which

among other things distinguishes Cadillac from foreign-built competitors such as Lexus and Mercedes-Benz. Expect him also to tout Cadillac as an innovator, harking back to its history as a trailblazer in luxury amenities such as power windows.

GMC. The truck brand of General Motors has been rolling with the tag line "Professional gradeî for several years. While one could argue that it's becoming less relevant to more GMC shoppers as the brand's lineup of consumer-oriented SUVs expands, Ewanick stands by the positioning.

"A big part of the truck market gravitates to GMC as premium models," he says. "And 'Professional grade' resonates beyond professional buyers."

One reason Ewanick can concentrate so clearly on brand building is that the much slimmer GM now has a strong handle on its production and inventory situation, letting neither get out of hand. As a result, GM's average incentives per sale have been dwindling while its transaction prices have been going up. Those are exactly the trends that Ewanick requires to assist in his brand-enhancement efforts.



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SOCCER TEAM POSTS TWO VICTORIES

## Girls harriers second at Bath Invite

Clarkston takes first place with tie-breaker

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Sometimes you get the luck of the draw and sometimes you're just a little short.

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team was, unfortunately, in the latter category as they found themselves taking second place in the Bath Invitational behind Clarkston last weekend. The squads both finished with 89 points, but Clarkston edged Northville in the tie-breaker to earn the top spot

tie-breaker to earn the top spot.
"I was extremely pleased with the

### ON TAP

The girls cross country team is slated to be back in action Friday when they run in the Michigan State University Invitational before hosting Salem at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 21.

efforts put in by the entire team today," said coach Nancy Smith. "The weather

The weather was ideal and we raced well. I chose this meet so we could race on the course which will be used for Conference

Finals later in the season and gain some experience. We are slowly coming around but will need to continue to train hard, improve each week and stay healthy to order to continue to compete with the teams we will be seeing for the remainder of the season. It is still early so we have time."

Leading the way for the Mustangs was the familiar fleet-footed Gina McNamara, who took seventh overall with a time of 20:26. Not far behind her was freshman Nicole Mosteller in 11th with a 20:40. Freshman Erin Zimmer finished in 20:44 for 13th overall.

Taking 18th overall was Alex Rodriguez in 21:02, while freshman Grace Doolittle ran to 40th in 22:07 and junior Lisa Hamel was 50th in 22:36.

"We have an abundance of talent and every week someone else steps up to change the dynamics which makes us stronger all-around and creates competition which will eventually make us a better and a more competitive team," said Smith. "The freshmen still continue to amaze me as they just get better and better each week and are really racing well in their debut season."

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



Mustang Jonathon Alandt tries to evade the grasp of Cougar Matt Kusynski.

# **Mustangs trample South Lyon East**

### Squad preparing for South Lyon this week

BY SAM EGGLESTON

The Northville Mustangs football team is looking like they want to prove to the world that last year's playoff appearance was no accident.

With a 57-13 shellacking of the South Lyon East Cougars last Friday, the Northville grid gang stands with an undefeated 3-0 record. They have six more games to go and only need to win half of those to secure a playoff spot again this year.

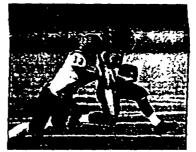
"We took care of business tonight," said coach Matt Ladach. "Our team played really well on both sides of the ball. I couldn't ask for a better team effort."

Especially a better first-half team effort. When the teams headed

into the locker room, Northville was already leading 50-0. To say Northville was firing on all cylinders is an understatement, as is noting that South Lyon East didn't play their best game of the season as they fell to 1-2 on the season with a win over Waterford Kettering and a loss Walled Lake Northern.

Northville started the game with a 33-point first quarter starting with a 78-yard jaunt by Brandon Love with 11:47 left on the clock in the first quarter. Jeff Gertley found Jonathon Alandt for a 47-yard passing touchdown with 7:16 left in the quarter before Gertley added a running touchdown of his own on a 59-yard scramble just a minute later to put

Northville up, 20-0. With 5:32 left in the first stanza,



Mustang Michael MacLean pops a Cougar runner to the ground with a solid hit.

Northville notched another score with Gertley hitting Alandt for a 30-yard scoring strike, followed up by another score to end the quarter with Gertley hitting Matt Celentino

for a 42-yard score and a 33-0 lead.
"Jeff (Gertley) played really well
tonight," said Ladach. "He made
good decisions, he threw the ball

The Northville Mustangs will play South Lyon at home at 7 p.m. Friday.

PHOTOS BY JOHN PEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

well, and he ran the ball well too."
To start the second quarter,
Northville scored on a 51-yard pass
from Gertley to Alandt.

"Jon (Alandt) continues to be a scoring machine," noted Ladach. "He must have an internal GPS that is locked in on the end zone."

Northville tacked on another score at the 7:52 mark in the second quarter as Jzordon Lawrence scored on a 1-yard run, followed by a 45-yard field goal by Victor Bodrie to end the first half. The second half found Northville finalizing their scoring in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run

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Anthony Rossi goes low to make a shot in a September match.

# Tennis team pounds out two big wins

### Northville rolls past Livonia Stevenson and South Lyon

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs boys tennis team had plenty of competition last week with matches against Novi, Livonia Stevenson and South Lyon.

When the smoke cleared, the Mustangs stood with a 2-1 record.

Against Novi, the Northville Mustangs took a tough 7-2 loss and then pounded out a convincing 8-1 win over Livonia ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys tennis team will play at University Detroit Jesuit High School today at 4 p.m. and will compete in the KLAA Cross-Over South match come Sept. 21.

Stevenson and a 9-0 shutout against South Lyon.

Earning wins against Novi were Northville's No. 3 singles player Nathan Albanelli, who earned a 6-1, 6-1 win over Novi's Michael Chang. At No. 4 singles, Northville's Matt Evasic earned the other win, going 6-1, 6-1 over Wildcat Kevin Xu.

Against Livonia Stevenson, Anthony Rossi earned a 6-4, 6-0 win at No. 1 singles while Matt Satterfield went 6-0, 6-3 at No. 2 singles for the victory. Albanelli earned a 6-0, 6-3 win and Evasic Earned a 6-1, 6-0 win.

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No. 1-ranked doubles team member Austin Weaver serves during a Sept. 8 game at Livonia Stevenson.





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Mustang No. 2-ranked singles player Matt Satterfield.

In the doubles, the No. 2 duo of Bryce Groshek and Veer Shah won, 6-4, 7-6 (2), while Drew Baldwin and Brian Manney were convincing with

a 6-2, 6-1 win at No. 3 doubles. At four doubles, Rahul Raj and Trevor Page went 6-2, 6-4 to get the win while Robert Hsu and Luke Jacobi went 6-2, 7-6 (2) to earn the victory at No. 5 doubles.

The only loss for Northville against Stevenson was at one doubles where Phil Lee and

Austin Weaver took a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 loss.

Against South Lyon, all flights earned victories. Northville is currently 2-1 on the season in dual matches.

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# Northville has strong showing in Berkley Invite

Volleyball team playing like it has something to prove

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

The question that comes to mind when the Northville Mustangs volleyball team takes the court and starts to play is simple -- where did this fierce group of spikers come

From a team that has struggled over the past few years to a team that is looking to win each and every time they play, the Northville Mustangs are seemingly transformed. They showed that their intense play to begin the season has been no fluke when they played in the Berkley Invitational last week and came away with some huge wins.

"Every player contributes to a competitive practice environment," said coach Amanda Yaklin. "Results on the floor during matches are at a steady climb. I am excited to see where it will lead."

In pool play at the invita-

ON TAP

The volleyball team will hit the hardwood again come Saturday when they play in the Detroit Renaissance Invitational tournament starting at 9 a.m. They will then visit Livonia Stevenson at 5 p.m. Sept. 23.

tional, Northville collected a win over Southfield, University Prep and Ferndale and tied Avondale. In the playoffs, the team beat Ferndale, 25-14, 25-18 and Harrison, 25-20, 25-17. In the finals, they med up with a very tough Notre Dame Prep squad and fell, 26-24, 25-17.

Northville's stats were as impressive as their play. As a team, the attack average was above .200, a goal Yaklin had set for her squad in the beginning of the season.

Individually, Northville had several players stand out. Leading with attack percentBorgstrom: .857 attack and six kills; Jennifer Buckingham: .409 attack and 10 kills; Megan Gertley: .375 attack and 21 kills: Lindsey Fox: .344 and 30 kills: Megan McCrohan: .310 and 12 kills; Rebecca Martin: .269 and 17 kills; and Taylor Young: .263 and 15 kills. Leading the team's aces were: Makenzy Wilson: 13 aces; McCrohan: nine aces; Young: eight aces; and Buckingham: seven aces. Leading in digs: Danielle Borthwick: 13 digs; Wilson: eight digs; and Buckingham: seven digs. Leading in blocks: Megan Gertley: three solo, six assists and Michelle Mueller: one solo and five assists. Leading the team in assists: Jenna Borgstrom: 54 assists; Rachel Zinkosky: 21 assists; and Martin: 18 assists.

age and kills were: Jenna

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### Boys harriers take second at Bath ishing third." BY SAN EGGLESTON ON TAP Not far behind, finishing CORRESPONDENT The Northville Mustangs boys

The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team took another big step in the direction of reaching their goals this season with a strong second place finish at the Bath Invitational last weekend.

"It felt like cross country this morning," commented Northville coach Chris Cronin.

The harriers on his squad must have felt it, too, as they ran through the mid-50s temperatures in the second slot out of a field of 11 teams with a total of 78 points. Perennial powerhouse Saline took first with an impressive 41 points.

This was how I expected we would run today," said Cronin. "We had a few runners return this

cross country team will run in the MSU Invitational Friday and will then host Salem Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m.

week from injury, and the team had a great week at practice. This team knows how valuable each day can be, and they won't squander the opportunity to work hard."

Chad Cini once again lead the Mustangs, finishing fifth in 16:40.

'Chad is running strong right now, but I think he's just getting started," Cronin said. His forte is the last half of the race. Today, he was able to close down on the leaders. He was just steps away from fin12th, was Ed Clifton, who ran a strong race with a 16:59.

Ed showed us last year that he was a big time racer," Cronin said. "I'd look for him to really shine next week at Michigan State.'

Christian Guenther, Matt Sierra, and Trent Johnson also medaled at the event, finishing 16th, 19th and 26th, respectively.

This group will be such a key to our success this year," said Cronin. "If they can run as a tight pack and steadily drop time, we'll be a tough team to beat."

Rounding out the Northville harriers' performance was freshman Dan Sims, who ran to 32nd overall as the Mustangs' six runner. He completed the face in 17:44.



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## Northville beats both South Lyon schools

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Wind or no wind, the Northville Mustangs soccer team knows how to earn victories.

The squad, coached by Henry Klimes, earned two big wins last week against Central Division foes as they beat South Lyon and South Lyon East.

Against South Lyon, the Mustangs collected a 2-0 victory despite extremely windy conditions.

'It was difficult playing in those conditions," noted Klimes. "Even on free kicks, with that artificial turf. the ball would start rolling because of the wind."

Luckily for Northville, both Tom Pickren and Brandon Burdette know how to kick the ball aerodynamically and each tacked on a score in the first and second half, respectively.

Burdette's goal came from about 22 yarðs out.

"It was a beautiful goal," noted Klimes, who has seen more goals in his career than most would care to count.

Northville's strategy for the game was a good one and proved to be a winner. When South Lyon took the wind in the first half, Northville played keep away with the ball while still being aggressive on the

hy Brandon Patrone for a 57-0 lead. Bodrie hit all extra points

South Lyon East scored twice

in the fourth quarter, finding the

and again with 2 minutes on the

Northville's ground game

was led by Love, who put up

92 yards on just four carries,

carries and Peraino went 51

while Gertley added 64 on two

end zone with 10 minutes left in the game on a 72-yard sprint,

clock on an 8-yard run.

yards over four runs.

ON TAP

Northville's soccer schedule looks like the state tournament in terms of talented teams this week as they face Salem today at 7 p.m. and Saline at noon on Saturday with both games at home. The Mustangs will then visit Novi at 7 p.m. Sept. 21.

attack. In the second half, when the wind was with them, the Mustangs pushed forward to pressure the South Lyon Lions.

Earning the shutout victory in goal was senior Matt VanHouten.

Northville then took on South Lyon East, a game they won 3-0, though Klimes indicated he had seen his team play better and expects better.

They played a very good defensive game against us, though they never attacked too much," said Klimes. "Their goalies played outstanding. I wasn't too pleased with our play, as we missed some golden chances, even though we ended up win-

In the first half, Northville's eventual game-winning goal game from Brandon White. Joey Zywiol and Pickren added a goal each in the second half

Gertley went 5-for-5 for 176

yards and four touchdowns

three passes for 128 yards and

Northville had 446 yards

game and was penalized three

times for 20 yards while South

Lyon East committed no fum-

The Mustangs' defense

tions in the game to stymie

any attempt by the Cougars

to march down the field. Out

of the 12 drives the Cougars

put together, six of the first

10 ended in interceptions and

pulled down six intercep-

of total offense, though once

again lost a fumble in the

with Alandt pulling down

three scores.

bles nor fouls.

### Northville girls golf falls to Novi, beats Salem

You win some. You lose some. It just so happens that the ones you lose can be absolutely heart-breaking.

For the first time in coach Mary Jane Ossola's coaching career, she watched as her squad bowed to a Novi golf team. They had beated Salem earlier in the week, but it was likely a small condolence by the time the Novi match ended last Friday.

Against Salem last Thursday, the Northville Mustangs earned a 185-245 victory over Salem with Lauren Grigg leading the way with a 43, followed by Camilla Zhao's 45 and Lindsey Matych's 48. Bailey Winter shot a 49 in the victory, followed by Chloe Page's 57 and Megan Ye's 59.

For our match on Thursday. I played a few varsity players and a few JV," noted Ossola. "Salem is trying to get their program going and they do not have a JV team. Lauren Grigg had a good day and it was a good experience for the three JV players to play in a varsity

But the team wasn't able to have such an easy day when they traveled to Novi's home course of Cattails the following day. While Brianna Roberts recorded a 43 to lead her team, she didn't get enough support from her team as Novi walked away with a 181-187 win over Northville.

the other four were punts with the final two ending in scoring plays. Northville scored on its first eight drives of the game.

The defensive corps was led by Levi Perry, who had 4.5 solo tackles and one assist and two interceptions in the game, while Michael MacLean added four solo tackles and two assists and Jeffrey Hewlett had three solo tackles. Trevor Maresh added 2.5 solo tackles, three assists and two interceptions. Patrone and Love each had one interception in the game.

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### **NORTHVILLE ROUNDUP**

Zhao shot a hard-fought 45, but Northville began to struggle at that point with Stephanie Sakorafis shooting a 49, Jackie Kjolhede and Emily Foland shot 50s and Grigg carded a 54.

### Northville swimming beats Churchill

There are ups and downs in every season and the Northville Mustangs girls swimming team has experienced both early in the season.

The squad started the year off with a convincing 116-70 victory over Churchill, but then turned around and finished second in the Walled Lake Invitational -- a meet the Mustangs had the ability to

This was not the result we had hoped for," admitted coach Brian McNeff. "We were a little short handed because of the ACT (tests), but we were still in position to win the meet. We did not swim the greatest, and we lost because of that.'

Northville finished second behind a tough South Lyon squad, which won the even by just four points.

\*We will see them in a dual meet and at the conference meet, so there will be a little extra motivation to beat them now," said McNeff. Hopefully we can use this meet as a way to regroup and realize that we just can't walk into a pool and expect to win. We have to put together good races in order to get the

### results we want." Northville JV volleyball wins tournament

The Northville JV volleyball team launched its campaign and we started off with an exciting tournament win at Walled Lake Central last weekend.

The team earned wins in all five matches to secure the tournament victory. Northville won three matches in pool play before marching to the finals with a victory over the Walled Lake Central Vikings before beating a tough Frankinmuth team under the guidance of coach Rick VanderVeer.

### JV girls strong at Bath

The junior varsity girls cross country team turned in some impressive times at the Bath

Invitational last weekend. Leading the way was Mary Boyd, who stepped up and finished with a season-best time of 22:17, followed by sophomore Claire Courtney's 22:18. Senior Emily Sklar had a strong day, too, running a 22:28 while sophomore Katie Vandervoort ran a 22:31 and junior Erin Keiffer turned in a 22:34 on the day.

### JV boys third at Bath

The Mustangs junior varsity boys cross country team had some motivated runners last weekend when the team showcased the teachings of coach Chris Cronin and ran to a third place finish out of a field of 20 teams.

Leading the way was Neson Nesmith, who took second overall with a time of 17:26.

In fact, the entire JV team ran impressive races.

Taking 16th overall was Jack Fielden, while Josh DuFranse ran to 17th with times of 17:57 and 18:02, respectively. Taking 23rd was Rick Momoi with an 18:05, while Nathan Tager ran an 18:06 for 25th and Joe Craig ran an 18:26 for 37th.

- Sam Eggleston



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### NORTHVILLE STALLIONS ROUNDUP

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Varsity bested by Braves
The variity squad headed north to the Walled Lake Braves
stomping grounds on a sunny, breezy Sunday afternoon. The Stallions offense showed flash, but struggled to capitalize on key chances while their defense looked to slow the Braves cre-

Unable to convert a first down on their starting possession the Stallions were forced to punt it away. The Braves return man slid to the outside for a touchdown run, followed by a converted point after attempt. An outstanding kickoff return by Michael point after attempt. An outstanding sector return by bischaed Townsend was pulled back on a penalty. A Braves interception gave them another turn at offense but they faced some stiff defense with key tackles by Keenan Moss, Drew Skedel, Jake Justice and Noah Huffman. After initially being stymied the Braves worked their way down for a rushing touchdown, but missed on the point after leaving the score 14-0.

On their next possession the Stalbons had tough runs by Huffman and Moss. They came up inches short of a first down on a 4th and 2 situation and the ball reverted to the Braves with good field position. A Braves completed 22 yard pass to the corner of the end zone and the converted point after left the score 22-0.

After a fine Townsend return the Stallions offense saw great pressure by the Braves who ultimately regained possession. But with time draining in the first quarter, Stallsons pressure led to a strip and fumble recovery by Scott Lohman. Following the recoery, the Braves stingy defense thwarted gutty runs by Huffman and Moss leading to a Stallions punt. The next Braves drive was nearly stopped on several occasions with tackles by Nick Green Michael Townsend, Omar Serrano, David Weber and Justice. But the Braves broke it loose for a touchdown scamper along with a successful point after leaving the score 29-0 with 7 minutes left in the half. The Braves would not score again.

Now settling down, the Stallons began to kick their heels.

After a short run and an incomplete pass Moss broke around the edge for a 29 yard run, but a penelty brought it back. Ultimately the drive was throated by a Braves interception. But the determined Stallons steed to make the back. mined Stallions stepped it up with hits by Skedel, Green, Moss, Justice and George Matrusias, and then a tackle for a loss by Huffman to regain the ball on downs on the Stallions 40 yard line. The offense got it moving with a 56 yard run by Moss leaving it 4th and goal to go. However the clock was spinning and with less than 50 seconds left the Stallions ran out of time on their 3rd attempt to get over the goal line, ending the half.

The second half was a classic battle of wills, neither team scoring while the Stallions started to shine. After trading fumbles the Stallions began to move from deep in their own territory A 9 yd completion from Townsend to Cleveland Tarp left them 4th and A successful fake punt, with Moss on the carry, got them the first down. Later the drive would stall but the Stallions defense would dig in Tackles by Skedel, Tarp, Serrano, Huffman, Meyers, and Mohamad Beydoun kept the Braves bottled in.

The rest of the game was played between the rezones and fea-tured some big offensive plays by quarterback Townsend, runner Moss and wideouts Tarp and Huffman with the Stallions moving the ball well at times. There were many defensive highlights, with both Metrusias and Justice posting tackles for a loss. Time expires in the 4th quarter with the score holding to the first half tally of 29-0.

An improving Stallions team returns to their home field on September 19th to face the Eagles in a gridiron showdow

- By Terry Tarp

### JV falls to Walled Lake

The Northville JV Stallions went head to head with Walled Lake Braves this past Sunday on a perfect day for Football

The Stallions started the game with a 5 yard run up the middle with Brennan Pelland carrying the ball and Cameron Dixon and Brandon Grizer opening the hole. On the next play the Stallion receiver and Brave defender wrestled for a thrown ball which resulted in a turnover on their own 34 yard line. Iwo plays later, the Braves were up by 6 on a toochdown run off tackle then failed on the extra point conversion. After recovering the ensuing kick-off, the Braves failed to move the ball with back to back tackles for losses of 5 and 6 yards by Colin Gardner and then a tackle, on a run np the middle, by safety Marcus Lee and then a tackle, on a run mp the middle, by safety Marcus Lee forcing the Braves to punt. After going three and out, Stallions punter Ben Schmidt delivered a great 47 yard kick with no return pushing the Braves back deep in their own end. The Stallions defense looked like they would hold with Jonathan Michalak making a solo tackle on a second and 7 but the Braves gained 4 on the next play for a first down and then struck with another look togethers must not the width. The 2 course contents of the second and t another long touchdown run up the middle. The 2-point conver-sion was then blocked by Stallion Jake Gourd leaving the Braves

up by a score of 12 - 0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter started with the Stallions moving the ball against the wind. After a three an out and short punt the Brawes took over the ball in great field position. They then took advantage on the next play on a run up the middle by the Braves Cody White for a touchdown and comersion putting the score at 119 - 0. Both trams exchanged no second while the latest the second to the control of the second to the s at 19 - 0. Both teams exchanged possessions highlighted by a



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A Braves running back is pursued by Northville's Matt Stinebiser (9), Tyler Walton (2), Marcus Lee (28), Colin Gardner (10) and Jonathan Michalak (24).

Marcus Lee interception that was later nullified by a Stallion penalty. Solid play by the Stallions Defense stopped the Braves from scoring at the end of the half and the teams went into halftime with a 19 - 0 score.

The second half began with an on-side kick by Stallions Brandon Grizer that was recovered by Colin Gardner. After handoration Green that was recovered by Coin Gardner. After handing the ball over to the Braves on downs, the Stallions went to work. Tyler Walton ran for 27 yards with a block from Gardner that helped spring the speedy back. A tough run to the goal line by Gardner set up Matthew Stinebiser's run for the touchdown bringing the score to 19-6 before a failed extra point. The ensuing on-side kick by Tyler Troyer was recovered by the Stallhons. However, another turnover by the Stallhons and TD by the Braves pushed the score to 26-6. The Stallhons then showed tough defense with tackles by Michalak on a sweep and Pelland on a run that lost 2 yards. The Stallions re-gained possession and Stinebuce's long pass to the swift Lee was then followed by a short touchdown pass to Lee highlighting the pass attack and making the score 26 - 12. The Braves took over on their 40 yard line and retaliated with a touchdown run putting the score at 33 - 12 where it stayed.

The JV Stallions will tackle the Livonia Eagles at home next

Sunday, September 19th at 1pm.

- By Steve Grizer

### Freshmen earn first win

The Walled Lake Braves started the game with an on-side kick off to the Stallions. This proved to be successful as the Braves recovered the ball allowing Walled Lake to take advantage of the good field position and quickly put seven points on the score-board. The Braves attempted another on-side kick off but that was quickly covered by Will Barrott and the Stallions took over was quickly covered by will barrott and the Stathous took over on the 49 yard line. Several running plays later, the Stallions found themselves on the Braves 35 yard line. Alex Karam carried the ball into the end zone and put the Stallions first points on the board. The following extra point attempt by the Stallions was unsuccessful and the first quarter ended with the Braves up 7-6.

The second quarter started off with the Stallions having control of the ball but they were unable to score and turned the ball over on downs to the Braves. Several key defensive plays allowed the Stallions to get the ball back. The second quarter consisted of good defensive stops by both teams which resulted in neither team scoring. With three minutes left in the half, the Stallions took over at their own 35 yard line. Jack Pevovar ran in for a 65 yard touchdown, however, the play was called back due to a false start. The following Braves offensive possession started on their own 22 yard line with 1.14 left in the half. They were able to move the ball down the field but several key stops from Max Lewter, Cooper Leverton and Grant Hood prevented them from adding any more points and stopped them inside the 10 yard line. The score going into half time was still 7-6 Braves. The third quarter started with the Braves receiving the hall and

several Stallions contributing to many key defensive stops, including Lukas Van Arnam, Tyler Voss, Owen Steele, Jakob Hoffman, Michael Merritt and Mark Baker. These defensive plays led to the Stallions taking over the ball on the 9 yard line. Perovar followed up with a 91 yard touchdown run putting the first points of the second half on the board. This gave the Stallhors the lead with a score of 12-7.

In the fourth quarter, the Stallions had more key defensive plays lead by Merritt, Hood and Pevovar. The Stallions eventu-ally took over on their own 38 yard line where Leverton ran the ball 68 yards to the Braves 2 yard line. A few plays later Michael Williams ran the ball in for a touchdown, bringing the Stallions lead to 18-7. The Northville Stallions kicked off to the Braves who took the ball over on their 36 yard line. After several plays the Braves found themselves on the Northville 14 yard line, where the Stallions, with good defensive pressure, were able to stop them from scoring again. With about a minute remaining on the clock. Northville took over and ran the clock down and ended the game with their first win of the season with a score of 18-7.

- By Liza Escueda

### NORTHVILLE COLTS ROUNDUP

### Varsity Chargers outplay Colts, 16-6

The Varsity Colts started their game Sunday against the Chargers strong, maintaining a tight defense against the powerful Chargers offense, and the score was 0-0 until the halftime. Then at the beginning of the second half, the Chargers, receiving the Colts kick, ran in a touchdown on the first play, and the Colts struggled to keep up for the remainder of the game

Colt Anthony Redmond carried the ball numerous times at the start of play, but was unable to attain a first down. Then, the Colts' punter, Alessandro Gonzales, sent the ball deep, and Ian Rachelson tackled the Chargers' ball carrier, holding the Chargers in Colt territory. The Colts' defense quickly brought the ball back into the Colts' possession, but again, numerous short carries by David Dillon, Zachary Prystash, and Redmond failed to move the ball very far. With blocking by Colt linesmen Dunne and Middlemass, Prystash carried the ball. Now the Colts' quarterback Dillon completed a nice pass to Alec Coppock. The little yardage gained fell short of a first down and there was yet another turnover on downs so that the first quarter ended scoreless.

The Colts continued with passing plays in the 2nd quarter, but incomplete passes by Justin Zimbo and David Dillon contributed to the Colts' loss of possession. Now, the Chargers were in position to score but defensive action held them, including nice tackles by Colts Luke Booth, Ryan Roberts, Michael Minick, and Redding Haines. The Colts took bath the football, but cold not progress, and again the Chargers were dangerously close to scoring. The talented Chargers ball handlers Nicholas Krumm and Kone Bowman almost brought in a score but were stopped by the versatile Colt

The Colts were not as fortunate in the second half, which began with Krumm's kick return touchdown and a good extra point kick, bringing the score to 16-0. The Colts stayed defensive, stopping the ball several times, but the Chargers touchdown was scored after the Chargers

intercepted a Colts' pass, making the score 16-0.
Refusing to back down, the Colts came on strong. and two nice passes down the sideline by the valuable Prystash moved the ball into scoring position and kept the clock from running. Another Prystah carry into the end zone brought the score to 6-16. The Colts' defense now proved their worth, keeping the aggressive Chargers from scoring for the remainder of the game.

Coach Russ Gregory commended his players on their determination to stay in the game despite their relative outh and inexperience. He reminded the players that they should learn from their experiences on the field and use that knowledge to achieve future success.

- By Kristina Dunne

### JV diffuses Commerce Chargers, 18-13

Running back Cole Gingell proved to be the Northville Colts biggest weapon in its 18-13 win over the Commerce Chargers. Gingell racked up 236 yards on the round and scored three touchdowns. On defense, he led the Colts with 10 tackles, including several for a loss, improving the Colts record to 2-0.

On the second offensive play from scrimmage, Cole Gingell dashed 41 yards for the first score putting the Colts ahead early 6-0. The Colts defense stuffed the Chargers and forced them to punt. On the next play, Gingell scored on a 55-yard highlight reel touchdown behind key blocks from Ethan Moss, Drew Atkinson and Isaiah Popp making the score 12-0 Colts.

Opening the second quarter, the Commerce offense began to move the ball using a steady run attack to drive the ball all the way to the Colts 4-yard line. The Colts defense dug in and stopped the Chargers on three consecutive plays leaving Commerce with a key fourth and goal situation on the Colts 1 yard line. On fourth down the Colts defense smothered the Chargers run-ner just short of the goal line and took over on offense deep in their own territory. On the very next play, Cole Gingell ran around the right end and darted for a

99-yard touchdown increasing the lead to 18-0 Colts. On the following Chargers possession, Zach Tardich intercepted a Commerce pass and the Colts offense took over. The Chargers defense held and took over on downs and Commerce scored at the end of the half making the game 18-6 Colts.

Elijah Gash opened the 2nd half with a nice kick return to mid-field. Both teams moved the ball but were unable to score in the quarter and the game remained 18-6 going into the final period.

Early in the 4th quarter the Chargers moved the ball deep into Colts' territory. On third down, the Commerce quarterback threw what appeared to be a sure touchdown pass towards the end zone. Cornerback Ben Brady dove and broke up the pass, preventing a touchdown. Cole Gingell stuffed the next play on fourth down and the Colts defense again thwarted the threat. The Chargers scored with 3:39 left on the clock and made the score 18-13 Colts. The Chargers stopped the Colts on their next possession and took over. Using their hurry up offense, the Chargers drove the ball down to the Colts 16-yard line. Isaiah Popp made a game saving tackle with 0:22 left on the clock and the Chargers couldn't score on the last play as time ran out. The game ended 18-13 Colts.

The Colts defense played well and made several tackles led by Cole Gingell (10), Abe Khoury (9), Aaron Slusser (5), Connor Wright (4), Ethan Moss (3) and Elijah Gash (3). Zachery Zoss, Ty Kilar, Joseph McCormick, Adithya Boddu, Isaiah Popp, Connor Gibarata and Marcello Gonzalez added tackles as well.

The Colts continue their season against the defending Super Bowl champs, Livonia Falcons in Livonia on September 19th

- By Joseph Lack

### Freshmen take tough loss to Commerce

The Freshman Colts got their first away game started with Mick Farrell's kick off but the Commerce Chargers wasted no time in securing a lead with an opening drive touchdown.

The gritty Colts answered with their own drive which ended with a tough Nick Prystash touchdown run of 12 yards. The Chargers began their second drive on the 50-yard line, but the Colts defense tightened and after big tackles from Jet Giammarusti, Nolan Loomis, Joe Borthwick and Robert Johnson the drive stalled at the 35-yard line.

The Colts offense took over and began marching down the field using an effective ground game, but as the first quarter ended they faced a fourth- and-goal at the 10-yard line. Being protected by lineman Jagur Nafso, quarterback Dan McLaughlin rolled right and started the second quarter with a touchdown pass to Nick Prystash. After a missed extra point the Colts led

The Colts defense did well to stop the Chargers offense on the next drive with tackles from Ryan Silberg and Isaiah Gash. Unfortunately the offense could not sustain a drive and had to turn the ball back over to the Chargers with a Blake Evans punt. The Chargers stormed down the field to score a touchdown and take a 13-12 lead into the half.

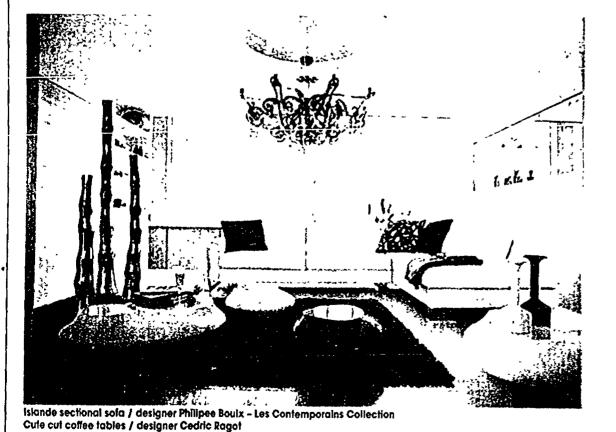
The second half began with great blocking by Brady Withey, Cade Nelson, Tim Ference and Tim Garby enabling Ryan Logan and Chase Bellamy to run the ball down to the 25-yard line setting up the Colts third touchdown.

After a great kickoff return set up a first-and-goal for the Chargers, it took an interception by Luke Waldman to preserve the Colts 18-13 third quarter lead. However, after a couple first downs the offense stalled and turned the ball back over to the Chargers and they answered with a touchdown drive to retake the lead 20-18.

Despite a valiant effort by both the Colts Offense and Defense led by Alex Schoenberger, Jacob Weiskopf and Demir Tagani the Chargers would not relinquish the lead giving the Colts their first loss of the season.

~ By Keyin Waldman

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Some of the staff of Northville Township's Jolee hair salon on Five Mile Road: (I to r) Susie Hourany, owner Susie Ftouni and Marsha Shollack

# Jolee's celebrating 10th anniversary on Sept. 25

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How did you first decide to open your business?

I've always wanted to open my own salon one day. At the time, my husband, Ahmad, gave me encouragement and lead me to push my foot in the door and said, "Susie, you can do this. Your strong enough and you have this in you. I have faith in you." That same day, my son said, "Momma, do it. It's a great idea." He was only in preschool at the time. It was such a great feeling to hear.

Why did you choose this area?

Ahmad worked in the area before and spotted the location, so he was familiar with the people and what a great community that they have there. It's been wonderful to watch families grow over the years. This is our 10th year. We are celebrating our 10th anniversary by offering special prices on Saturday Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. -- kid's cuts (8 and under) are only \$5; men's cuts \$10; and women's cuts \$13. We will also be giving away great gifts throughout the day, providing refreshments and handing out balloons for the

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Do you have a funny tidbit or story about your experience as a small business owner to share with our readers?

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How has the recent economy affected your business?

People have moved away. Clients are taking longer to come in because everyone needs to budget more than ever. That's why keep our prices reasonable. We need to work together to survive and think positive. Things will change. I highly believe that we just have to hang in and hope for the best.

Any advice for business owners?

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Also re-elected to the board was Orin Mazzoni Jr., president of Orin Jewelers, Inc., a family-owned business with stores in Garden City and Northville.

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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Sidewalk work completed on Mary Alexander Court

The sidewalk on the south side of Mary Alexander Court in downtown Northville has been replaced, and the sidewalk on the north side of the street will be completed in the next week. The contractor will also be placing asphalt on Mary Alexander Court mid-week. One-way traffic will remain on Mary Alexander Court and parking on the south side will remain disrupted while the remaining work is completed. Although sidewalks have been removed access to all businesses will be maintained. Once new sidewalks have hardened, pedestrian traffic will have full access.

The contractor is completing the curb work on Center Street in preparation for sidewalk replacement. The sidewalk work will likely take place next week. The Center Street detour at Cady will remain in place for a few more weeks while the contrac-tor works on the wall, walks and pavement

on the east side of Center between Mary Alexander Court and Main. Replacement of the brick wall and rail on the east side of Center Street between Mary Alexander Court and Main Street is under way and will continue next week.

No work will be taking place Friday, Sept. 17 due to the Victorian Festival.

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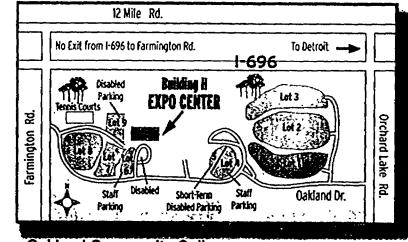
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