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Workshops on saving college costs

A free workshop on getting money for your child's college education will be hosted at Northville District Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28.

The speaker will be Robert Hoyer, a certified college planning specialist with Michigan College Funding LLC. He will be discussing such topics as how to send your kids to the school of their dreams without going broke; how to increase your eligibility for aid; how to find scholarships and grants you've never even heard of.

Admission is free but seating is limited by the size of the room, so please call (248) 662-1300 to reserve your seats now.

Blood drive

Our Lady of Victory Church (770 Thayer, Northville) will host a blood drive from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 in the OLV Social Hall. Blood supply is critically low; all donors are welcome.

Call or email Christine Abbey to schedule an appointment: (248) 701-5221 or chrisabbey1@comcast.net. Or, to schedule an appointment online, go to www.givelife.org and enter the sponsor code: olvc.

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments help; appointments can be made every 15 minutes.

Mustang alumni

A Northville High School Alumni Homecoming Reception, sponsored by the NHS Cheerleader Boosters, will be held at Genetti's in downtown Northville on Friday, Oct. 1 immediately following the varsity football game.

All NHS Alumni are welcome. Meet old friends and make new ones. Donations at the door for the NHS Cheer Scholarship Fund; RSVP; seating limited.

For more information, email csteinberg@wideopenswest.com.

Township seeks \$200,000 EPA grant

Funds would be used to clean up Seven Mile Property

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township staff members are working with a local company to apply for a \$200,000 Environmental Protection Agency grant to assist with the cleanup of the Seven Mile Road Property.

"That opportunity just came across my desk the day before our Sept. 16 board meeting," said Don Weaver, director of public services.

"Our engineers at Stantec had some interest in the Seven Mile Road Property, and they called me out of the blue on Wednesday morning and said,

"We think we may have something for you."

The problem is that the township has to move quickly on submitting the application; it is due by Oct. 15.

Fortunately, the township trustees were meeting the next evening. Stantec engineers have also agreed to put the application together on behalf of the township at no cost.

Board members approved the application Sept. 16. A public hearing on the project will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 7 at township hall.

"We'll see what happens," Weaver said.

The grant requires a 20-percent

match. "The finance department believes we can come up with the money," Weaver said.

Even though Stantec is preparing the application, the work would still have to go out for competitive bids if the grant is awarded before a firm is selected.

"It won't necessarily be the low bid," Weaver said. "There are other factors to consider."

Weaver said there is a possibility that the township could also reapply for the \$200,000 grant for more than one year.

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DETAILS

Copies of grant application(s) detailing the proposed activities and related costs will be available for public review at the Township Hall between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, beginning Oct. 1. The application can also be seen on the township's website, www.northvillermich.com, starting Oct. 1.

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on Oct. 7 will receive responses in the grant application(s) submitted to EPA. Written comments should be sent to the Township Clerk Sue A. Hillebrand at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Entries are still needed for Car Tunes Festival

Classics to line downtown streets

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Bob Bennett of Livonia will be cruisin' to Northville Oct. 2 in his 1958 red-and-white Corvette for the Car Tunes Fall Festival.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is bringing this new one-day event to the community from noon to 9:30 p.m., with several activities planned.

Car entries are still needed for the event, with only a \$10 entry fee.

The car show from noon to 5 p.m. will be the main part of the festival. All entries will receive a souvenir dash plaque.

From 1-3 p.m. the Kris K Band will play, and from 5-8 p.m. another band will perform at Town Square. Food will be available throughout the event, along with DJ entertainment.

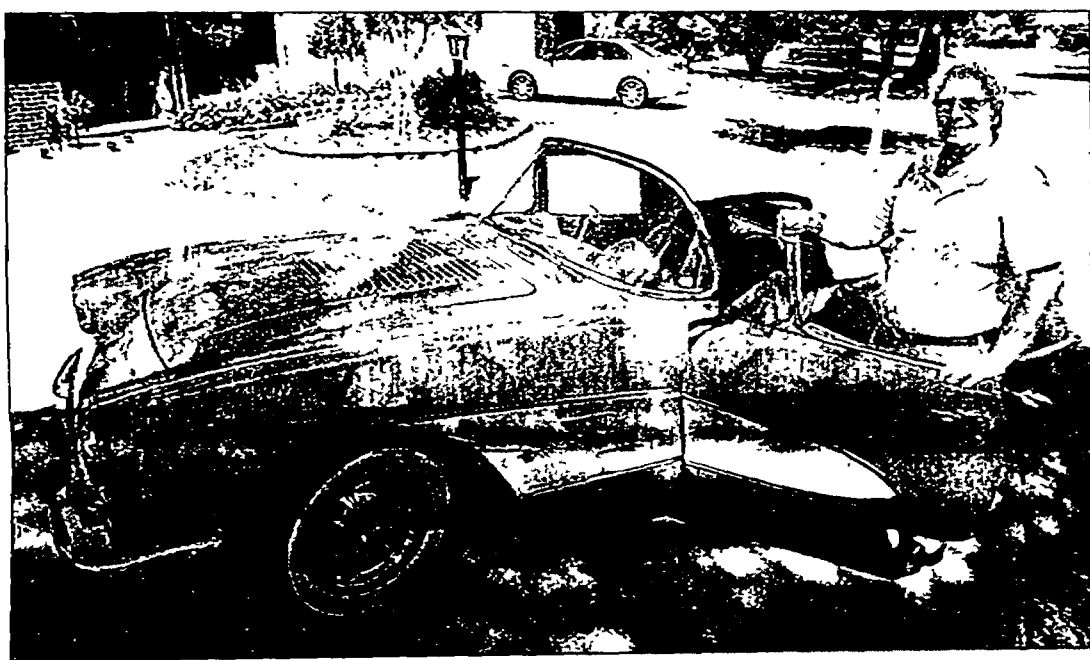
The movie "Cars" will be shown outdoors from 8-9:30 p.m.

Bennett also has a 1977 black Corvette that he purchased before the 1958 convertible. He said the 1958 run totaled about 9,200 cars.

He and his wife, Marcia, enjoy going to local car shows, and will go to the Corvette Concours at the Les Stanford dealership in Dearborn on Sept. 18.

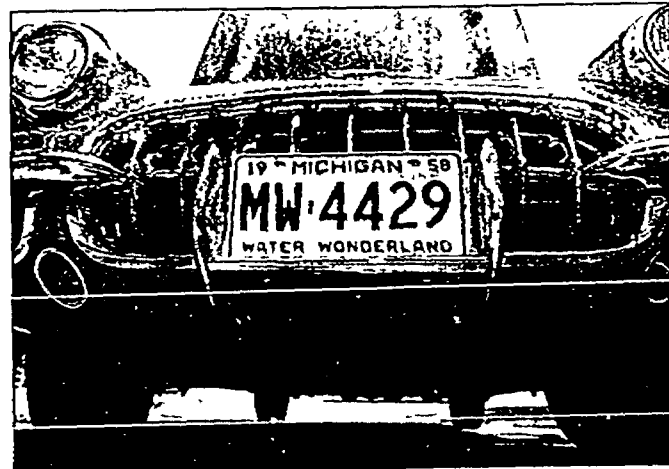
The Bennetts even had some postage stamps

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Livonia resident Bob Bennett with his 1958 Corvette which he'll bring to the Oct. 2 Northville Chamber of Commerce Car Tunes Fall Festival.



The front grille of Bob Bennett's 1958 Corvette.



Bennett said the 1958 Corvette has more chrome on it than any other Corvette, as evidenced by the deck lid or trunk.

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Maybury Farm Corn Maze, other activities now open

Fresh vegetables, honey sold

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

One of Northville's family-friendly places, Maybury Farm, is now in the midst of its fall festivities.

The annual Corn Maze

opened Sept. 17, and the Welcome Center also features fresh vegetables for sale, including summer squash and spaghetti squash, green pepper, zucchini, jalapeno peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplant, pumpkins,

gourds, popcorn, hot dogs, beverages, honey, hard candy and more. T-shirts are available, plus peacock features, and visitors can enter a drawing to win free farm passes.

Visitors can pick their own pumpkin from the pumpkin

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Fourth Ghoultime Gathering set Oct. 2

Spooky items for home, gifts

Halloween enthusiasts will be swept off their feet at the annual Ghoultime Gathering at Mill Race Village on Oct. 2 - not by witches' broom but by bewitching artwork.

This year the work of 23 artists has been assembled for the fourth annual art show known as Ghoultime Gathering - A Halloween Artists Spectacular.

This one-day event will take place from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 215 Griswold Street.

Admission is \$5 at the gate. Juried artists work to create spectacular collections to charm and sell at this Halloween-only show. Using both traditional and nontraditional mediums, their visions of Halloween offer a spellbinding take on the season that has fascinated many since childhood.

Ghoultime Gathering is a favored show for satisfying the increasing demand for distinct Halloween-themed art. The allure of finding original and one-of-a-kind Halloween artwork from celebrated artists attracts collectors and admirers nationwide. Devoted patrons arrive early to shop the wondrous selection, meet their favorite artists and mingle with like-minded friends.

Ghoultime Gathering will occupy three historic buildings in the village to showcase the talented artisans and their spirited wares.

Ghoultime Gathering is produced by Scott Smith of Rucus Studio and Stephanie Rawson of The Whimsical Whittler.



This pumpkin goblin is just one of the many unique pieces of Halloween art that can be purchased at the Fourth Annual Ghoultime Gathering Oct. 2 at Mill Race Village.

NEW FEATURES THIS YEAR

"Lots of new things are happening this year at Ghoultime," Rawson said. "We have received national attention in Phyllis Hoffman's Celebrate Halloween magazine. They featured Ghoultime Gathering, which is now out on newsstands. Also several of our artists' studios were featured in a special section of Cloth Paper Scissors Studio magazine showing them making Halloween items."

Also, two magazine editors from Early

American Life and Celebrate 365 will be at the show. These two magazines have featured many of the artists over the past years.

"We have added six new artists, coming from as far away as California and Colorado, including Johanna Parker, whose work can be seen in many gift shops," Rawson said.

For more information and a list of Ghoultime Gathering participating artists, go to www.ghoultimegathering.com.

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made with their 1958 Corvette featured on it when they were at the Michigan International Speedway. "He's got plaques all over one of our bedroom walls," Marcia Bennett said. "I have one 5-foot trophy," Bob Bennett said. He bought the car in 2000 from a fellow car enthusiast in Napoleon, Ohio. "I went back there to get it," Bennett said.

WORKED FOR FORD MOTOR
Bennett worked for Ford Motor Co. for 30 years as a machine operator and later

as a high-low driver. Marcia worked in human resources for General Motors. "I'd always admired the Corvette, and I wanted an old one, because I think there is more prestige with an older car," he said. The 1958 car is deemed an "original restored." "It's not a trailer queen," Bennett said about his '58 Corvette. "I drive it." The 1958 Corvette has more chrome than any Corvette. It also features a washboard

hood and even has chrome on the truck or deck lid. It was also the first year for the dual headlights on the Corvette. The white insets on the sides are called coves. Bennett said GM hasn't quit making the Corvette for 53 years. He's a member of the United States Street Machines Association car club. And he loves his '58 Vette. "I get a lot of compliments on it," he said. The Bennetts think moving

the Chamber of Commerce car show from the former Oktoberfest at Community Park to downtown Northville for the new Car Tunes Fall Festival is a good move. "It will bring business downtown," Bob Bennett said. For more information about the Chamber of Commerce's Oct. 2 festival, call (248) 349-7640 or go to www.northville.org. pherrin@gannett.com | (248) 437-2011 Ext. 260

Bennett's Corvette's hood medallion.

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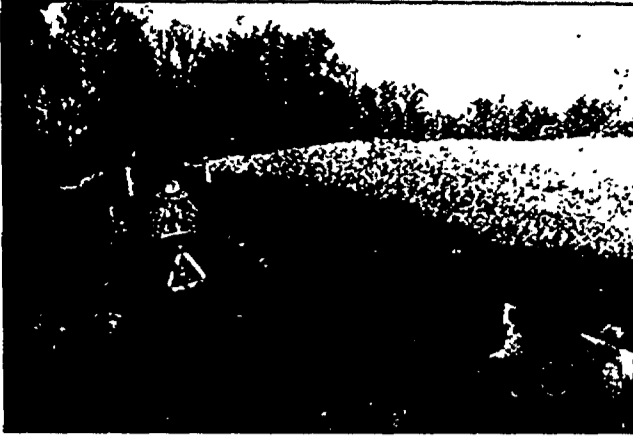
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Farmer Bob (Zaetta) drives a tractor and wagon through Maybury Farm's property on the way to the Corn Maze.



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MAYBURY

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patch starting Oct. 1. The farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads 1/4 mile west of the Maybury State Park entrance.

This year's Corn Maze was designed by Floyd Watkins and is in the shape of a tractor that says Maybury Farm. Those who can find all nine wooden animals hidden in the maze can enter a chance to win one of five \$100 Meijer gift cards for those age 18 and older.

For guests age 3 and under, the farm features a Kiddie Corn Maze.

CORN MAZE THROUGH NOV. 8

The 14-acre Corn Maze includes a wagon ride with Farmer Bob out to the maze and will run through Nov. 8. Weekend hours are 1-10 p.m. on Saturdays and 1-7 p.m. on Sundays. Beginning tomorrow, the farm will be open from 6-10 p.m. on Fridays. Weekday hours are noon to 4 p.m.

A grant from Ford Motor Co. is going toward a small area for young children with a sand box, playhouse, wooden horse and carriage and picnic tables.

"We'll probably have a 'Name the Horse' Contest," said Shari Peters, director of the Northville Community Foundation.

Rickie Lynn Rundell and her two sons, Brody, 2, and Drew, 9 months, of Harrison

Farmer Bob (Zaetta) walks in Maybury Farm's Corn Maze on Sept. 15. The maze and all of the farm's property is now open for visitors.

Township, came with her husband's parents, Howard and Jacquie Rundell of Northville, to the farm on Sept. 15.

"We haven't been out here since our son, Bill, was little," Howard said. "This is a third-generation visit. We bring our grandsons out here to

show them that food doesn't come from the grocery stores."

FARM IS 60 ACRES

The 60-acre farm features Polish ducks, goats, sheep, cows, a pig, chickens, geese, rabbits and horses. Other features are bee hives, a bat

houses, black walnut trees and sugar maple trees.

"It takes 40 gallons of maple sap to make one gallon of maple syrup," said Farmer John.

Parking is free, with admission to the farm at \$7 for children age 3-9 and \$9 for others. Age 2 and under

are admitted at no charge. Group tours can be arranged by calling (248) 374-0200. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org. The price of the tickets is tax deductible.

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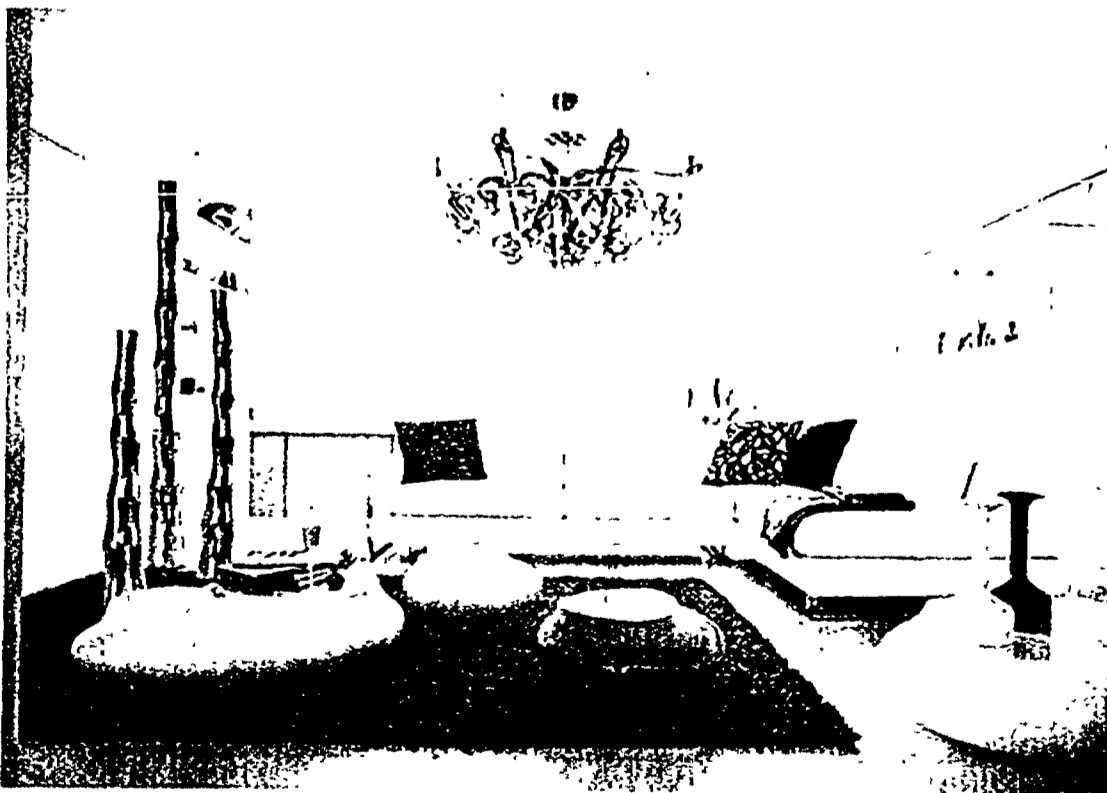
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Fans 'Plum' happy to meet favorite author

BY BRAD MADRICH
STAFF WRITER

One couldn't have blamed Allen Youngpeter for feeling a little bit alone at the Northville Barnes & Noble store Thursday.

He was, after all, one of very few men in a sea of women waiting patiently to see best-selling author Janet Evanovich, in town to promote her latest book, *Wicked Appetite*. While Evanovich said women make up some 60 percent of her readership, the lines at Barnes & Noble bore a much higher female presence.

Youngpeter, a Canton resident, took his lone-maleness in stride, satisfying himself simply with getting Evanovich's autograph.

"I picked up one of her books at the airport, and I was hooked," said Youngpeter, who bought one copy of *Wicked Appetite* for himself and another to give as a Christmas present. "The characters are quirky, they're fun. It's a laugh-a-minute read with a lot of adventure thrown in. Her books are character-driven, and that's nice."

Fans lined up deep into the store Thursday after having secured color-coded tickets. They brought loads of books and their own personal cameras, were entertained by Evanovich's daughter, Alex, and local residents drafted to help with the event.

PARTY TIME

There was candy and cheese-cake, balloons and banter as the signing drifted into what Evanovich proudly calls a "party atmosphere," where fans could grab a photo and a hug.

"I'm not an ivory-tower writer," said the author, best-known for her Stephanie Plum



Alice Brooks of Northville (right) and Barb Hendrickson of Livonia (center) pose with Janet Evanovich at the author's book-signing in Northville Tuesday. The fan on the left is unidentified.

series. "I love having the fans right there in front of me. I like to take pictures (with them). I like that they can yell at me."

Some 700 people rolled through the store in what has become a common sight for Evanovich, the New Jersey native who flavors her books with Jersey humor and culture. Book signings, she said, draw a range of some 500 to (occasionally) 5,000 fans, all clamoring to get a piece of their favorite author.

But it hasn't always been that way. Evanovich, who went to Douglass College as a painter, got her start years ago writing stories that went unpublished — when rejection letters piled up high enough, she set them on fire — and transitioned

into writing romance novels. She spent five years writing those, an experience she called "rewarding," before tiring of it and make the decision to move into mysteries.

NEW DIRECTION

She spent a couple of years retooling herself, learning to shoot and "drinking beer with law enforcement types" while crafting her image of Plum, the lingerie-buyer-turned-bounty-hunter who has become easily her most popular character. Plum stumbles through the career change, and through her personal life, the same way Evanovich herself grew up.

"There's a lot of me in Stephanie, and a lot of my daughter," Evanovich said. "I'm

like a big stew — you just dump everything in."

Her first Plum novel, *One for the Money*, was a little darker than the rest of the series, the latest of which is *Sizzling Sixteen*. That's by design, Evanovich said, in an effort to capture a little wider audience. She said she did tons of research in the beginning, talking to law enforcement officers and bail bondsmen, but needs less of that now, since the books have focused as much on the characters as the careers.

"That focus is fine with readers, who find the Plum novels easy to read. The characters, from Plum herself to her quirky Grandma Mazur, are endearing to the readers..."



Some 700 fans streamed through the Northville Barnes & Noble to get an autograph and a photo with best-selling author Janet Evanovich.

"They make you laugh," said Alice Brooks of Northville, who waited in line with Barb Hendrickson of Livonia, copies of *Wicked Appetite* in hand. "I love everything about Grandma Mazur. I can relate to them with their sense of character."

LAUNCH VEHICLE

While the Plum series draws legions of fans to Evanovich, she was in town to launch *Wicked Appetite*, the vehicle for a character named Diesel, a hero with strange powers. While Evanovich developed him in the Plum books, fans have taken to him in droves, prompting Evanovich to break him out into his own series.

"He became so popular it became obvious we had something really appealing," Evanovich said. "We decided to give him his own show."

While she's gotten famous writing Plum, Evanovich said Diesel might be her favorite character, and she called *Wicked Appetite* her favorite book. While Diesel has special powers — he can unlock

doors without keys and sense disturbances in the atmosphere — he's also one of the more normal characters she's created.

"Of all the heroes I've created, he's the most normal," Evanovich said. "He has all these powers, but he's the 'guy.' It's confident, he's a little pushy in a charming way, he's the guy who steps out of his underwear and just leaves them there. He's an endearing character."

While there won't be any crossover between Diesel's world and Plum's, Evanovich also pointed out the creation of the Diesel series does not mean the end of the Plum series. Evanovich, who gets up at 5:30 a.m., figures she'll write Stephanie "until I die."

"It's all I do," she said of writing. "I don't have any hobbies. I'm the world's most boring person. I live in a fabulous place. I can't imagine not going to the computer. It doesn't seem right."

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NEWSMAKERS

New medical staff members at St. Mary Mercy Hospital

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

Joshua Faley, DPM, (of Birmingham), podiatry, received his degree from Barry University, Miami Shores, Fla. He completed his residency at the Detroit Medical Center. Faley is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association, Michigan Podiatric Medical Association, and Association College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Faley is located at 14555 Levan Road, Suite 302E, Livonia (734) 591-6612 and the Michigan Foot & Ankle Center, 24725 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 270, Southfield (248) 353-9300.

Azadeh Khaghany, MD, pediatrics, received her degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit. She completed her residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit. Khaghany is Board Certified in Pediatrics and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Khaghany's office, Infinity Primary Care, is



Khaghany



Osta



Faley

located at 37595 Seven Mile Road, Suite 210, Livonia (734) 432-7581.

Walid Osta, MD, pain management, received his degree from the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. He completed an Anesthesiology residency at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit and fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pa. Osta is board certified in anesthesiology.

Osta is located at the American Pain & Spine Center, 5734 N. Canton Center Road, Canton (313) 320-1116.



New regent

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently met at the home of their new regent, Kathleen Ripley Leo. A 25-year member of the DAR, Kathleen credits her grandmother for her membership. "I came across her name and DAR number in a genealogy book, otherwise it was only a favorite family story on my dad's side," says the new regent of the 60-member strong chapter. Genealogy has become an avocation and she is also a member of the Mayflower Society, tracing family lineage to John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. Pictured (l to r) are Marie Pleuss, Judy Hansel, Gwen Casey, Sue Daniel, Mary Black, Jackie Bousha, Nancy Nowak, Pat Keyes, Regent Kathleen Ripley Leo, Bonnie Berg, Ardis McLeod, Pam Brady, Jackie Kenyon, Pam Westerhold, Mary Fritz, and Barbara Hudgins. Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter meetings take place at Mill Race Village as well as at Greenmead Historical Village, and the Plymouth Library. If you are interested in genealogy and the DAR, you can contact Kathleen Ripley Leo at krleo@comcast.net or the chapter's website: <http://www.cochrane.michdar.net>.

Join the Schoolcraft College Foundation for the 19th Annual Culinary Extravaganza

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.

Patrons will enjoy samples from these restaurants, pastry shops & beverage vendors:

- Unique Caterers & Event Planners/ Pure Food 2 U, Royal Oak
- Sne Restaurant-The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth
- American Harvest at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
- Andiamo Warren
- Arbor Beverage Company, Ann Arbor
- Armitage Catering/Finnish Cultural Banquet Center, Farmington Hills
- Bake at Zingerman's Bakehouse, Ann Arbor
- Black Star Farms, Suttons Bay
- Cadillac Coffee Company, Madison Heights
- Cana Wine Distributors, West Bloomfield
- Caterer One, Livonia
- Cava Bay Harbour
- Central Distributors, Romulus
- Chandlers-A Restaurant, Petoskey
- Cinco Lagos, Milford
- The Claddagh Irish Pub, Livonia
- Coffee Express Co., Plymouth
- Cupcake Station, Birmingham
- Elite Catering Company, Livonia
- Executive Wines
- Galaxy Wine Distributors, Livonia
- Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester
- Henry's Food Court at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
- J&J Importers, Livonia
- Jeff Zak Catering, Plymouth
- Joe's Pro Luce Cakes, Wedding & Catering, Livonia
- Matt's Pretzels, Livonia
- McCormick's Deli, Livonia
- MGM Restaurant, Livonia
- Mitchell's Market, Livonia
- P.F. Chang's, Livonia
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- Red Stone, Livonia
- Scrum! Soiree, Livonia
- Something Chocolate, Livonia
- Steve & Nick's, Livonia
- Symons General Store, Livonia
- Table 5, Northville
- The Biscotti Bakery, Livonia
- The Pastry Palace, Livonia
- Toasted Oak Deli and Market, Livonia
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- Ventus Distributors, Warren
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ALICE L. CHASE

Age 68, of Northville, passed away, September 15, 2010. She was born on October 11, 1941 in Detroit, daughter of the late Arthur and Alice Comport. Alice was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She cared for and loved everyone that was in her life. She is survived by her loving children, Rick (Katie) Chase and Candi (Joe) Chodacki, her grandchildren Becca, Abbey, John, Lane and Tristan. She is also survived by her sisters, Pat, Barbara and Rose and her brother Art. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2010 and her sister Mary. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 11:00AM at St. Augustine Church, 6481 Faussett Rd., Howell. Online Guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



ROBERT THOMAS "BOB" GHARRITY

A long time resident of Milford, died on Thursday evening, September 16, 2010 after a long illness. He was 86 years old. Born in Savanna, Illinois on October 19, 1923, he was the son of William H. and Antoinette (Brandt) Gharrity. Like so many men of "the greatest generation," his personal history was shaped by the history of World War II. He joined the U.S. Army and served in the Signal Corp and Radio Communications in the European Theater during the Battle of the Bulge. When the war was won, he returned home, and in 1950, the Gharritys moved to Milford, Michigan with their purchase of The Milford Times. It was at the bank, next door to the newspaper office, that Bob met Mary Louise Fawcett. They fell in love and were married on May 10, 1952 in Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Waterford. They took up residence in their home on Union Street where they have lived for the 58 years of their marriage. From January 1, 1951 until August 1, 1975 Robert Gharrity worked at the paper where he would become Editor and Publisher of The Milford Times, one of the oldest community newspapers in the State. From their offices in the middle of Main Street, the paper published all the news of the growing community, taking on a style like its editor in chief, reserved, intelligent, scrupulous about detail, avoiding "spectacle" in favor of what made our town "special" - especially its people. The new bride, the new baby, the big game, and town meeting all got Bob's careful attention. As did the police blotter, the want-ads, the bake sales and obituaries. His quiet witness of his town and its "times," were all set in linotype, checked for spelling and punctuation and delivered every Thursday to townspeople who seemed somehow more interesting and interested in one another. After a brief appointment as an interim member of the Milford Village Council, he was elected Milford Township Supervisor, a post that he held for several years. He was the Charter President of the Milford Jaycees, a charter member of the Milford Historical Society, a 50 year member of the Veterans of Foreign War and Bar Chairman at Milford American Legion. He loved wood working and crossword puzzles, and was an avid reader especially in the history of World War II. Preceded in death by his parents, a brother, William E. Gharrity, and a sister, Jean (Robert) Piotrowski, Bob Gharrity is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Lou, a nephew, Robert Piotrowski, nieces, Ann and Jane Piotrowski and many, many dear friends who join in mourning the death of a good man and giving thanks to God for his life among them. Funeral services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, on Monday, September 20th, at 2PM, with the Rev. R. John Harris officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made in his name to the Milford Historical Museum. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

CARL E. "GENE" DEMAREE

Age 79, passed away, September 20th, 2010. He was born on December 10, 1930 in Ann Arbor, son of the late Garnette and Mary Demaree. Carl was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and an Alumni of Walsh College. He is survived by: his loving children, Timothy Demaree, Donna (Keith) Borsvold, Linda (Mike) Gable and Joe (Jeananne) Demaree. He is also survived by six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and his sister Joanne Hill. Carl was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn in 2001 and two brothers, George and John. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 22nd from 4:00PM-9:00PM with Rosary at 7:00PM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 11:00AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

PAULINE M. DENSMORE

Age 84, passed away, September 15, 2010. Service will be held on Friday, September 24th at 11:00AM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

JEFFREY S. ERB

Age 43, passed away suddenly, September 18th, 2010. Jeff is the loving son of Russell and Carol Erb, the loving and devoted father of Austin Nicholas, the brother of Michon and Jerry. He's the loved companion of Tracie Kolak and the best friend of Geno Leabu. Jeff will be greatly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 22nd from 3:00PM-9:00PM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 11:00AM at Cross of Christ Church, 24155 Griswold, South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jeff to the Erb family c/o Phillips Funeral Home 122 West Lake Street South Lyon, MI 48178. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

LUCILLE M. FOREMAN

Age 94, passed away, September 10, 2010. She was born on September 25, 1915, in Coral, Michigan, daughter of the late Henry and Nora Lichow. Lucille was a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother and was a lifelong resident of the South Lyon area and spent many summers in Drummond Island. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star. She is survived by: her beloved children, Douglas (Denise) Foreman, Sandra Gidos and Michael (Debbie) Foreman. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren, Janet, Joanne, Jean, Douglas Jr., Sandra, Stephen and Cory and her step-grandchildren, Michael and Christian and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Hugh in 1994, her son-in-law John Gidos in 1996 and her grandson Keith. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, September 21st at 11:00am at First United Methodist Church of South Lyon, 640 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers are requested to the Alzheimer's Association. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

Paying Tribute to the Life of Your Loved One

HELEN M. KINGSLEY

Age 88, a longtime resident of South Lyon, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2010. She was born November 11, 1921 to Charles and Lillian (Witt) Kreeger in Northville, Michigan. Helen was united in marriage to Llewellyn "Lou" Kingsley on June 27, 1941; they spent many loving years together until his death on March 17, 2001. She enjoyed bird watching, knitting, and baking. She was a wonderful and creative artist; she would craft detailed 3-D pictures. Helen adored her loving family and helpful neighbors, they all held a special place in her heart. She is survived by her children Terry (Patti) Kingsley and Kathy (David) Prasecki, her grandchildren Shantel (Hance Steve Fuller) Prasecki, Trevor (Tammy) Prasecki, Melissa (William) Fletcher, and Philip Kingsley; and her great-grandchildren Daniella, Tyler, and Madison. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Lavera Torbel, and her brother Harry Kingsley. A funeral service was held Monday September 20, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon. Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder officiated the service. Mrs. Kingsley was laid to rest at South Lyon Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Great Lakes Home Health and Hospice, 900 Cooper, Jackson, MI 49202

DR. LOUIS A. REIBLING, PH.D.

Age 71, of Northville, MI, born September 23, 1938, in Covington, KY, died Monday, September 13, 2010, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL. Dr. Reibling was vice-president emeritus of Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI. He was also a former dean at Belleville Area College, Belleville, IL. Louis was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Novi, MI; the Northville, MI, Chamber of Commerce; and the Northville Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Mary Reibling. Surviving are his daughter, Kim Reibling of Fairview Heights, IL; his son, Chris (Dana) Reibling of Normal, IL; two grandsons, Michael and Austin Reibling; a sister, Pat Ehlman; and two brothers, Michael Reibling and John Reibling. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com. A funeral Mass was held Friday, September 17, 2010, at St. Peter's Cathedral Catholic Church, Belleville, IL. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights, IL. Arrangements by George Renner & Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, IL.



STANLEY LEONARD "STAS" ZASUWA

A resident of Milford, and former resident of Redford Twp., died on September 14, 2010. He is survived by Theresa, his beloved wife of over sixty-two years; sons, Gary (Marilyn), Stan (Kathy), Louie (Paula); daughters, Kathy (Karl) Kolbe MD, Lisa (Joe) Richardson, and Maria (Neil) Martinuzzi; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren; siblings, Adele, Tony, and Irene, and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, dear friends and his cat, Bogie. A Funeral Liturgy was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Milford, on Saturday, September 18, 2010 with Fr. Manuel Chircop officiating. Burial St. Mary's Cemetery. MEMORIALS to: The Friends of Aaron Martinuzzi/spinal cord injury rehabilitation. For further information please phone Lynch & Sons, Milford, at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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JUDITH PRYOR SECHLER

Judith lost her courageous 20-year battle with cancer and went to her heavenly home on Saturday, September 18, 2010. Judith died at her home in the presence of her loving husband, son and close family members. Born April 18, 1929 in Detroit, she was the daughter of Heber and Bernice (Pryor) Wilson. Judith graduated from Greenbrier College for Women in 1948 and Denison University in 1950. Judith retired from Michigan National Corporation where she worked primarily in the field of marketing and training. She moved to Little Twin Lake in 1996 from Northville, Michigan. Winters were spent in Jensen Beach, Florida. Active in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville where she served two terms as elder before transferring to the Traverse City Presbyterian Church and becoming an associate member of the First Presbyterian Church of Stuart, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Blair Rossiter Robinson and brother, Gary Pryor Wilson. She is survived by her husband of thirty-seven years, C. Thomas Sechler; children: Melissa Pryor Robinson of Jensen Beach, Florida and Mark Barringer Robinson (Susan) of Northville, Michigan; children by marriage: Richard Thomas Sechler of Canton, Michigan, Kathy (Jack) Richards of Indianapolis, Indiana, Steven T. Sechler (Debra) of Commerce Township, Michigan, Michael T. Sechler of Indianapolis, Indiana; brother, Harlan Wilson (Sandy) of Nashville, Tennessee, sister-in-law, Carol Wilson of Mancelona, Michigan; brother-in-law, Paul H. Sechler and sister-in-law, LaVerne Sechler of Mancelona, Michigan. Judith was blessed with nine grandchildren. Always an advocate of caring environmental stewardship, Judith was active in the Blue Lake-Coldsprings Lake Association, and was a volunteer at Florida Oceanographic Society's Coastal Science Center on Hutchinson Island, Florida. Judith will be laid to rest in the family plot in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville, Michigan.

THOMAS MICHAEL TREMPER

A lifelong resident of Milford, passed away at his home on August 28, 2010. He was 41 years old. Tom is survived by his loving parents Jerry & Carol Trempier, dear sisters Jean (Hance Robert Dzbanski) Dockett, Donna (Michael) Ryan, and Karen Kilgore; nieces and nephews Matthew, Tiffany, Christian, Thomas, James, Bobby & Jena; great-niece Aylie. Also survived by extended family and dear friends. Memorial gathering to be held October 2nd, 2010 from 1-5 PM at the Kensington Heights Co-Op Clubhouse, 711 S. Main St., Milford. For further information, please phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248 684 6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



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Northville Citizens Budget Committee members (from left) Dave Bolitho, committee chair Jerry Mittman, Northville City Manager Pat Sullivan, Northville City Finance Director Sandi Wiktowowski and Shawn Riley meet in city hall on Sept. 9 to formulate recommendations for the larger volunteer budget committee to peruse as it attempts to find ways to cut the city's budget and increase revenue.

Northville Budget Committee refines brainstorming session

Revenue ideas to be reviewed next

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Still considered to be a work in progress, the Northville Citizens Budget Committee looked at ways to reduce expenditures Sept. 16.

This meeting was an attempt to refine a brainstorming session on Sept. 13. Several items were thrown out, and others were determined to be a medium or high priority.

At this stage, committee members are only asking Pat Sullivan, city manager, and other staff members to provide them with more information on items before moving forward.

The committee meets again at 7 p.m. on Sept. 27 at city hall to review ways to increase revenue.

The committee is only looking at ways to cut expenditures and increase revenue in the general fund.

Residents are encouraged to attend the budget committee meetings to offer their input. The committee hopes to be able to make some recom-



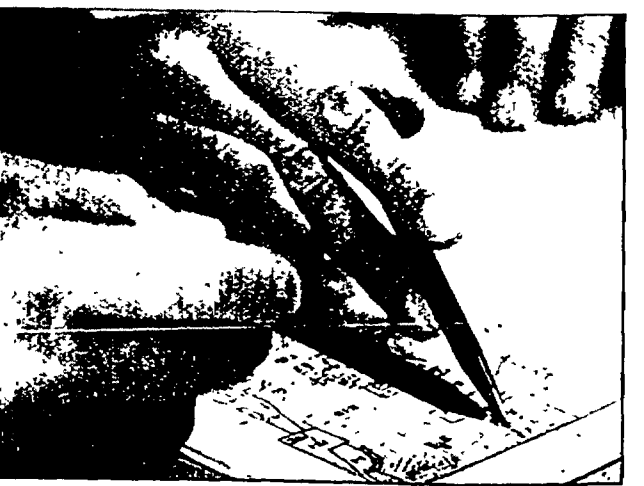
Beneath a board tacked full of budget graphs and charts and memos, Northville City Manager Pat Sullivan takes part in a budget committee meeting on Sept. 9 to try to find ways to tweak the city's upcoming fiscal budgets.

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IDEAS

Following are some ideas being bantered about in the meetings: Possible joint purchase of health care and using a third party administrator for health insurance. Freeze health care at current levels. Drop health insurance stipends for retirees age 65 and older. Increase employee contributions to health insurance. Insure employees only, not family members. Raise deductibles and co-pays on health insurance. Move to HAP or an HMO on health insurance. Eliminate vehicle allowances for city officials, and instead use a fuel-efficient pool car. Make all clerical staff part-time, and make the fire chief's position part-time. Initiate up to a 15-percent salary reduction for non-union employees. Use compensatory time rather than overtime pay. Freeze all overtime pay. Negotiate a new two-tiered wage scale and benefit scale for new employees. Eliminate any carryover vacation time or sick pay. Eliminate longevity pay. Provide an early retirement incen-

live for eligible employees. Request a 5-percent reduction with union employees. Consider 12-26 furlough days a year for city employees. Remove the city council stipend or suggest a stipend give-back. Contract out DPW work. Outsource holiday decorations work and trash pickup for special events. Eliminate all city equipment and outsource such services as street sweeping and leaf pickup. Consolidate duplicate services with township. Return \$250,000 allocated to Northville DDA back to the Public Improvement Fund. Hire an outside firm to manage energy use. Reduce number of city vehicles, such as DPW and police. Less mowing or "no-mow" zones for city property. Try to get a 10-percent reduction in cost from vendors, including auditors and legal services. Reduce the non-personnel budget by 10-15 percent. Combine purchasing with other communities to save money. Review shared services (parks and recreation, senior services, Northville Youth Assistance). Eliminate labor attorney from labor negotiations.



The hands of budget committee members Dave Bolitho, left, and Jerry Mittman point to parcels of land owned by the city that it could consider selling to raise funds.

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Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
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Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY: 7:30, 9:10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday Friday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

Crosspointe Meadows Church

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org.
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
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Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dcnazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:25-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per per-

son, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
Women of the Word
Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m.
Details: The WOW Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Ephesians. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross.com
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., Monday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. Worship Service
Alzheimer's Support Group

Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month
Faith Community Presbyterian
Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Genesis Class
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 21-Nov. 9
First Baptist Church of Northville
Location: 217 N. Wing
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month
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Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.

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Parish Office: 347-7778

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Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Fr. Timothy Hogan, Pastor
Rev. Peter Mendes
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

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40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
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Saturday Worship 5:15 pm.,
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
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Sunday Worship & Sunday School
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11:15 a.m. Contemporary
Sunday School - all ages 10:15 am

Highland

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2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4556
Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
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Pastor Nick Ruffler

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120 Bishop St., Highland
off Milford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59
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• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor Danny Makren
889-7253 or 887-4566

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21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
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Email: fbcsouthlyon@episcopal.net

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Wixom, MI 48393
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13477 Five Mile Rd. (N. 59th)
(248) 887-1340
Sunday Service 8:30 & 11:00 am
Nursery & Bible Class 10:00 am
Christopher L. Thomas, Pastor • Dr. Mark E. Burdick, Associate Pastor
Rev. Jack Thompson, Pastor
www.saviorlutheran.org

CHURCH

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Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Family Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

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

Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016
Single Place Ministries
 Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.

Details: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details sing'splace.org

18th annual Sharing the Gift Fine Art Show

Oct. 1-8
Details: The juror will be MaryAnn Wilkinson, a scholar and curator and a Northville resident. Entry forms are available at the church at 200 E. Main St., Northville or by calling the church. Deadline for entry is Sept. 17

First United Methodist Church of Northville

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

Sunday worship
 Times: 8:30 and 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-May)

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, senior pastor and Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, associate pastor

Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May)

Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month
Youth Club: 5 p.m. Wednesdays



"Christmas at Macy's Chicago" by WanChuan Kesler

The Beauty Around Us

The Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery and the Providence Center for the Healing Arts present "The Beauty Around Us" — a solo exhibit of vibrant oil paintings by Northville resident WanChuan Kesler, an artist whose life and work radiates a verve and passion for love and for humanity. WanChuan began painting as a youth competing in art exhibits in her Pacific island home town of Taipei, Taiwan. WanChuan draws her inspiration from her own perspectives of busy city life and from her mother who died 7 years ago from cancer. "The Beauty Around Us" art exhibit is on display through Oct. 31 in the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery in the Assarian Cancer Center on the Providence Park campus at 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi, Michigan 48374. The art gallery is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

for fourth-12th graders (Sept.-April)
Men's Club: 8 a.m. second Saturdays
Contact: Heather J. Wallas, communications director, (248) 349-1144, Ext. 26, or e-mail hwallas@fumcnorthville.org

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi
 Contact: (248) 349-0565

Sundays
 Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

Lakes Baptist Church
 Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Livonia Church of Christ
 Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia
 Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Bible School Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational
 Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads
 Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org

Novi United Methodist
 Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

Sermon: Having a Plan
Church School: 10-11 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.
Merry Widows Luncheon
 Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month

Pilgrim Fellowship
 Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays
Asking Questions adult education class
 Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays

Vespers
 Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.

Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano

Rummage Sale
 Time/Date: 9 a.m. Oct. 15-16

Christian Education Rodeo Roundup
 Time/Date: 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 19

Details: Games, lessons and friends

Northville Christian Assembly
 Location: 41355 Six Mile Road
 Contact: (248) 348-9030

Sundays
 9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults / Youth / Children

9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium

10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
 8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)

Wednesday Family Night
 7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care, preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

Novi - Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

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

Novi United Methodist
 Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit umc-novi.com
Sunday Worship
 Time: 9:45 a.m.

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

Peace Vigil
 Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month

Location: In front of the church
Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

Advent Service
 Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Oak Pointe Church
 Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
 Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oak-pointe.org

Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday

ReNew Life Group Ministries
 Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday

Details: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning, change from a Christian perspective.

Women's Life Groups Ministries
 Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday

Men's Life Groups Ministries
 Time/Date: 6 a.m. every Friday morning at various locations For both Women's and Men's Life Groups Ministries, please contact the church office.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church
 Location: 23455 Novi Road
 Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665

Preschool/Kids Choir
 Time/Date: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday

Details: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are welcome.

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
 Location: 770 Thayer, Northville
 Contact: (248) 349-2621 or olvnorthville.org

Saturday Worship
 Time: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship

Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church
 Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
 Contact: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891

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

St. James Catholic
 Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi
 Contact: (248) 347-7778

Mass Schedule
 TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

St. John's Episcopal Church
 Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

St. John Lutheran
 Location: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills
 Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit stjohn-lutheran.com

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

Sunday School
 Time: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 Location: 201 Elm St., Northville
 Contact: (248) 349-3140

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

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington
 Location: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills
 Contact: www.uufarmington.org

Youth Interfaith Journey
 Time: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays

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

Contact: Jennifer Teed at (248) 478-7272 or dre@uufarmington.org

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Township residents to vote on more road repairs

Residents will have until Sept. 30 to change vote if they wish

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Residents in the Shad Brook subdivision in Northville Township are voting this month on whether to create a Special Assessment District for road repairs.

The neighborhood is located south of Seven Mile Road and west of Sheldon Road next to the Edenderry Hills subdivision that recently had its roads redone.

At a public hearing at township hall on the project on Sept. 16, residents were informed that they will have until the end of the business day (4:30 p.m.) on Sept. 30 if they want to change their initial vote on the project.

Township staff had an informational meeting for the residents of the 34 parcels about the project in April before the petition for the SAD was signed.

"The public hearing went very well," said Don Weaver, director of public services. "We only had three or four comments from people, and none of them were negative."

This project has been more well-received than the Edenderry Hills Special Assessment District, which several residents protested last year.

PROJECT COST

The cost for reconstructing the road was estimated to be \$11,400 per full benefit. The cost to obtain water service

was estimated to be \$11,600 per parcel. If water service is provided, it will be necessary to sell a bond to pay for the work, which will increase the road reconstruction project cost to \$12,100 per benefit. Residents would pay for the project over a 15-year period at 6 percent interest.

Information about the project, including the April presentation, is available on the township's website, www.northvillemi.com.

"After Sept. 30, if we still have support, we will approve it at the October township board meeting and have our engineers get started on the design," Weaver said.

"We also talked about a water main, because residents had also expressed interest in bringing municipal water to this area during the road paving project."

If residents want the water main, they will have to sign an agreement by Nov. 12, Weaver said.

"After we take a tally as to how many residents are interested in bringing in water to Shad Brook, we'll make a decision," Weaver said. The board will evaluate the potential number of customers at their Nov. 18 meeting and decide if the project is warranted.

Even if the water main is installed, residents who prefer to use their community well would not be required to tap into the water main.

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Cemetery Walk

Oakwood Cemetery comes alive with all new historical figures sharing their stories from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3. Meet members of Northville's past as they reveal the way life was way back when. Tours are timed at 10-minute intervals. Refreshments available at the Northville Art House (next to cemetery); the gift shop will be open. Cost is \$10 for adults; \$8 for students and groups (10 or more). Contact (248) 348-1845 or visit www.millracenorthville.org for more information.

Seniors party at Bakers of Milford, in 1950s-style

BY AILEEN WINGBLAD
STAFF WRITER

For Kathy Brune, songs from the 1950s will never get old.

"I just love the music — the rhythm, the tunes, the lyrics. That was our time; I graduated from high school in 1956," said Brune. "The music just makes more sense than the music of today."

Kathy and her husband, Ed Brune, Brighton Township residents, were among the 200-some area seniors who partied at Bakers of Milford on Sept. 10 at the second annual "Fabulous 50s Extravaganza."

Hosted by senior centers of Milford, Highland, Novi, South Lyon, Dublin, Wixom and Northfield, the fundraiser included dinner, hula hoop and bubble gum blowing contests, and entertainment provided by radio DJs Jimmy James and Gary Luyben of WPON-AM (1460).

"When my husband heard about it and told me, I knew we'd go," Kathy said.

Fellow senior Carol Smith of Bloomfield Hills said she, too, was drawn to the Milford event by the promise of music from her youth. Decked out in a poodle skirt and leather jacket, she had her dancing shoes on — saddle oxfords, of course.

"I'm going to dance. That's what I'm going to do," Smith said, grinning.

Bernice Hannes of West Bloomfield had the same idea after hearing about the extravaganza through the Dublin Senior Center in White Lake.

"I plan to dance. The 1950s was my era," Hannes said. "I just wish I had saved my poodle skirt — but I didn't."

Highland residents Pat and Linda Frazee went all out for the event, cruising to Bakers in their 1966 Ford Galaxy, dressed up in outfits that were unmistakably 1950s.

"We just like rock and roll — and we never grew up," Pat said. Linda, 59, agreed, adding that she had another reason for attending — defending her title

of Hula Hoop champion from last year.

"I'm almost 60, so I have to see if I can still do it," she said.

Adding to the fun was the chance to get to know seniors from neighboring communities — which can be difficult to do, explained Penny Lewis, owner of Penny Lane adult foster care home in White Lake.

"Seniors sometimes can be alone. With this, they can come out and make new friends, even if they live 20 or 30 miles away," she said.

Lewis was one of the vendors who attended the event to market their business and show support for the various senior centers.

"And this is a great mingling thing. It's a blessing for lots of these seniors to get together — and they need a night out," she said. "Meet someone in your age group and then make plans to do something."

Jamie James, director of the South Lyon Center for Active Adults, agreed. "This is a great

opportunity for all seniors to get together and meet new people," she said. "It's a wonderful evening."

James, along with Dublin Community Senior Center Director Kathy Gordinear and Milford Senior Center Activity Director Debbie Shew, noted the turnout was better than expected this year.

"And it will be even better next year," Shew said. "It's a nice night — giving people the opportunity to do some dancing, have some fun and dress up, have."

Proceeds from the extravaganza will be used for senior center programs, Gordinear added. "But the main reason is to have an exciting evening out and meet new neighbors and friends," she said.

Novi resident Sue Stoico came to the extravaganza last year, and was back for more fun last Friday. "It was very enjoyable, very sociable (last year)," she said. "And good food, too."

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Attendees will receive certificates for a free consultation with either doctor plus 20% off specific cosmetic procedures in the doctor's office, 15% off future select services in Vita and specials on skin and wellness products. Gift bags will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Victorian Festival attracts large crowds



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Marching along Dunlap Street.



Tim Eastridge rides an old-fashioned bicycle along Dunlap St.



Leslie Stone snaps a photo on Friday morning.

The 22nd Annual Victorian Festival in downtown Northville last weekend attracted large crowds, with the weather cooperating this year. There were just a few sprinkles on Saturday, with bright sunshine and temperatures in the 70s all three days. This year's featured attraction was the world famous Flying Wallendas, a trapeze artist family that dates back several centuries. The Wallendas performed at Ford Field on Saturday and Sunday. Other featured attractions included music at two different stages, food, magic and puppet acts, vendors and a host of activities at the Historical Mill Race Village on Griswold Street. The parade kicked off the event on Friday evening, with the Village Saloon staff serving libations to adults on Friday and Saturday evenings. Perhaps the best part of the Victorian Festival is seeing all of the period clothing worn by Northville residents, representing a time when the horse and buggy was the main form of transportation.



John "Barrister" Lang tosses the old hardball around Ford Field on Sunday afternoon as the Northville Eclipse Base Ball Squad prepares to play a game for a Victorian Festival home crowd.



Susan Franceschi manned the counter at J.M. Mead general store at Mill Race village on its grand opening day, Sept. 19, 2011. Mayor Chris Johnson, left, and one of the store's builders - Keith Paterson - are seen in the center of the store.



Madison Bress, 4, pushes her dolly carriage along the parade route Friday night.



Dorie Freebury walks along the parade route with other employees of the Northville District Library.



With a rag doll in their hands, Lauren Marchall, left, and Anna Koppin, both Northville School District third-graders, walk along Dunlap Street as the kids took in some pre-Victorian Festival learning activities on Friday.



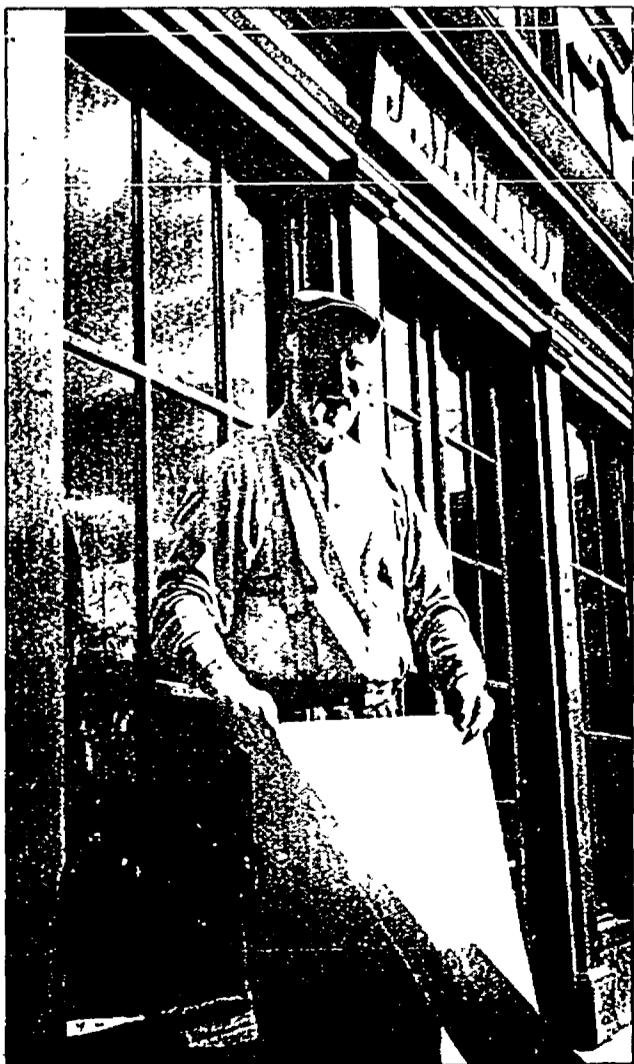
Northville school kids enjoy a performance along Dunlap Street during pre-Victorian Festival activities on Friday morning.



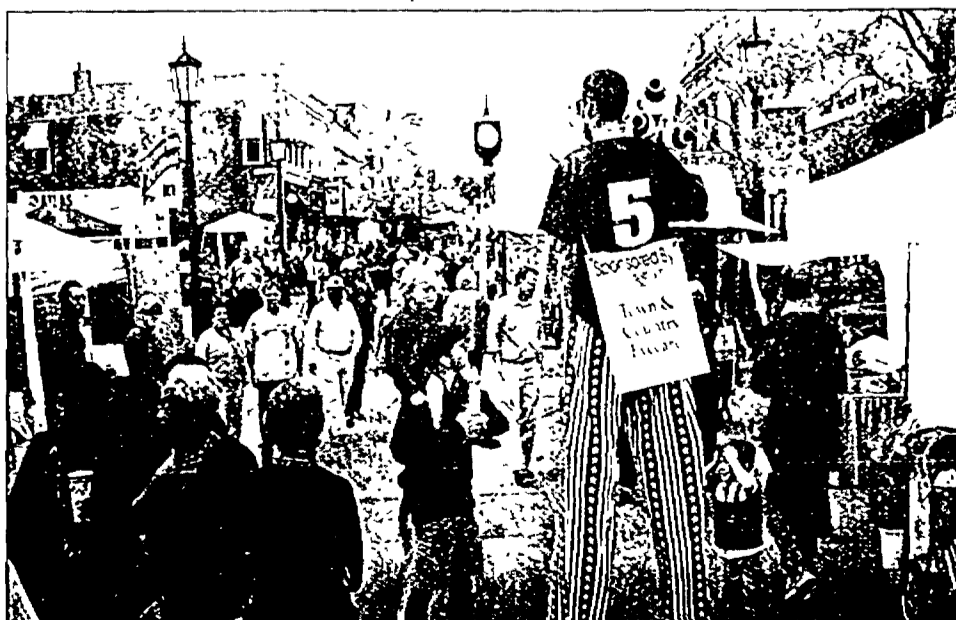
The Parasol Uptown Ladies perform along Dunlap Street during the 2010 Victorian Festival Parade.



Northville High School choir member John Duquesnel puts the finishing touches on a whipped cream pie for the groups pie-in-the-face fundraiser along Center St. during Sunday's Victorian Festival.



Mark Chester helps to unveil the newest building at Northville's Mill Race Village — J.M. Mead general store. Chester was one of the store's builders.



Main Street in Northville on Sunday was crowded with Victorian Festival goers.



Michelle Fecht sells her book "Images of America - Northville" at Sunday's Victorian Festival.

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Register to vote

Oct. 5 is the last day to register to vote in the November election. You can register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office or your local county, city, or township clerk's office. Visit www.michigan.gov/vote for more information or to see if you're registered.

Northville Friends Used Book Sale Set for Sept. 30-Oct. 3

The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale is scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at the Northville District Library. This event kicks off with a members-only sale 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30. In addition to getting first crack at more than 10,000 literary bargains, Friends members this year will get other perks: free coffee and home-made cookies, from the Friends Bakers on Call that night only. Anyone may join the Friends that evening simply by filling out an application and paying the membership fee.

Hardcover books will be priced at \$1, paperbacks at 50 cents. There will, however, be some specialty and coffee table books priced higher. The sale continues 10-6 p.m. on Friday. Then it is bargain time on Saturday with the \$7 bag sale, 10-5 p.m. Finally it all comes to a close 1-3 p.m. on Sunday with a rock-bottom \$5 bag sale.

The Northville District Library is located at 212 W. Cady. The Friends Gift Store will be open and also will have a clearance table throughout the sale. Anyone interested in volunteering at the sale should contact Jim Morche at (248) 380-4358 or via e-mail at jmorche@wowway.com.

Heise to host Coffee with Candidate

Candidate for the open 20th state House seat, Kurt Heise, will hold a Coffee with the Candidate event in Canton from 8-9:30 a.m. Sept. 30 at Parthenon Coney Island, 29910 Ford Road. "In order to effectively represent the citizens of Western Wayne County, it is important that I hear where they stand on the important issues that are facing our district and state. I invite area residents to come out for a cup of coffee and discussion on how we can work together for Michigan's future," said Heise. The 20th district covers the portions of Northville and Plymouth south of 8 Mile road, Canton Township east of I-275, and the entire City of Wayne.

A request from Northville Civic Concern

As the new school year begins, Northville Civic Concern is looking for help in filling empty shelves. There is not enough food available for the Sept. 24 distribution date, creating a criti-

cal situation. Client numbers are increasing as our donations are decreasing. NCC currently services 147 Northville households, many with school-age children. You can help by bringing non-expired canned or boxed food to Northville Civic Concern's office or Cassel's Restaurant, both located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza on Seven Mile Road, or to Genitti's Restaurant or the UPS Store in Downtown Northville. For more information, call (248)344-1033 on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

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

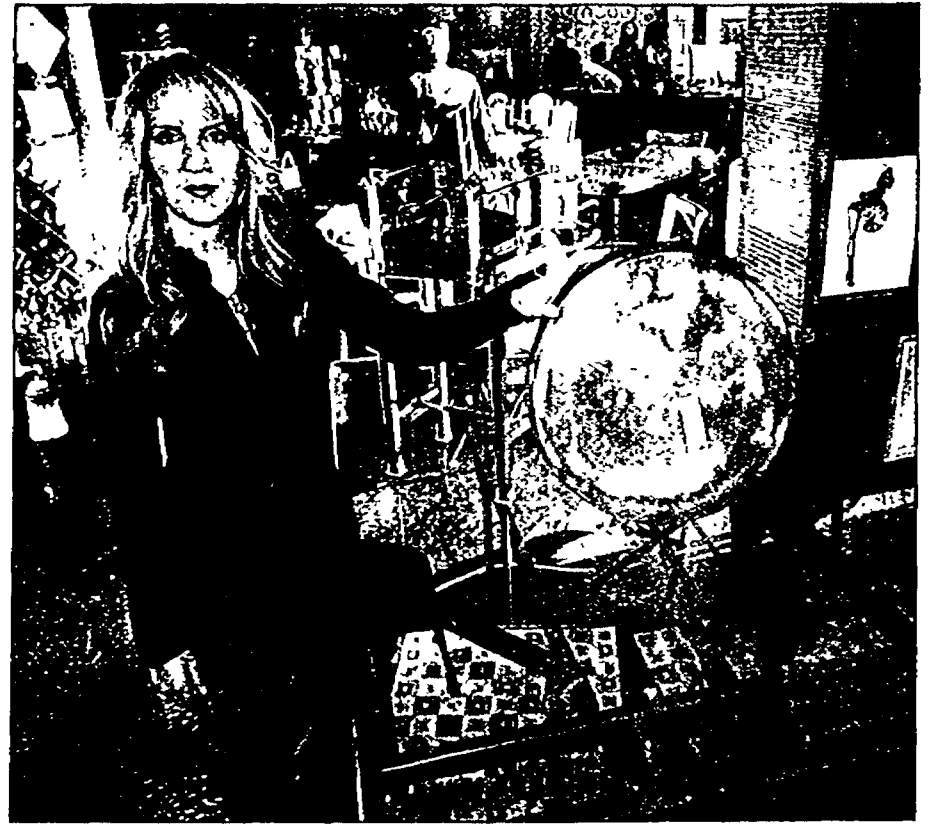
The second annual Have a Heart for Hunger fundraiser to cover the cost of Kids Against Hunger meal-packing events this school year by Northville and inner-city students will be Saturday, Nov. 20 at Northville High School. Soup supper is from 5-7 p.m. featuring soups donated by several area merchants.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

For more information, go to www.haveaheart-forhunger.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.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Cari Cucksui and her fiancé, Vincenzo Iafano, recently opened an antiques and consignment shop, RePurpose, inside Northville Square.

RePurpose resale shop opens

Old, new items available to buy

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Cari Cucksui and her fiancé Vincenzo Iafano of Plymouth have brought a new resale shop to Northville.

The shop, RePurpose, is located in Northville Square at 133 W. Main Street at Wing Streets.

The store, which opened Sept. 17, offers antiques, unique consignment items and fabulous finds.

Most of the new items have some sort of "green" twist, according to Cucksui.

And, a new yet-to-be-named HGTV show has been and will be filmed in the store.

"We have a lot of artisan pieces, including Michigan

artists," Cucksui said. "We sell everything from antiques to underwear."

Cucksui has a 10,000-square-foot warehouse in the Canton-Westland area and buys items from businesses that are going out of business or from estate sales.

"I have a lot of clothing that is on consignment that is new," she said.

The store is about 4,200 square feet.

She's been buying and selling since she was about 12 years old.

They sell a lot of items online as well.

RePurpose will have an online shopping cart soon at www.repurposeshop.com. Hours at the store are

11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. The store will be closed on Monday.

"This is my passion, this is what I do," Cucksui said. "I love antiques, I love vintage things, and I love being green. It's a labor of love."

She said once the TV show filming started, it just made since to open the store. The show has the same four producers as the show "American Pickers."

The show will air in January. For more information, call RePurpose at (248) 735-0500. The owners accept items on consignment and does evaluations.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that Monday, October 4, 2010 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 for the purpose of Electing candidates to the following offices

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| STATE | Governor and Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Attorney General Representative in Congress |
| CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE | State Senator Representative in State legislature |
| STATE BOARDS | Member of the State Board of Education Regent of the University of Michigan Trustee of Michigan State University Governor of Wayne State University |
| COUNTY | County Executive Sheriff |
| JUDICIAL | County Commissioner Justice of Supreme Court Incumbent position Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District - incumbent position Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit - incumbent position Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Circuit - non-incumbent position Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Circuit - Partial term Ending 01/01/2013 Judge of District Court 35th District - incumbent position Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent position |
| LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT | Board Member - Northville Public Schools |
| COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT LIBRARY | Board Member - Schoolcraft Community College Board Member - Northville District Library |
| STATE PROPOSALS | PROPOSAL 10-1 A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION |
| PROPOSAL 10-2 | A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS |
| COUNTY PROPOSALS | PROPOSAL P PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL |
| DISTRICT LIBRARY | LIBRARY SERVICES MILLAGE REQUEST |

The full texts of the above proposals are available at the Township Clerk's office. The Township Clerk's office is located in the township of Northville Municipal Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for registering to vote. You may also register to vote at any County Clerk's office or State Branch office or County Clerk's office during their normal business hours.

Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail In Voter Registration Application (forms are available at the local clerk's office or from the Secretary of State's website <http://www.michigan.gov/sos>) and forward the application to the Northville Township Clerk.

Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in Michigan (168 5091), are at least 60 years of age, disabled as defined by law, or temporarily living overseas.

The Township offices will be closed for furlough days on September 24, October 8 and October 22, 2010.

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Wine expert entertains, educates at Schoolcraft culinary event

BY BILL EMERICK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Lee Hershey is into wine. He teaches a class about wine. He has experience as a retail consultant for wholesalers, wine shops and restaurants. He hosts wine-tasting events at homes and businesses. He reads about wine, writes about wine and extols the virtues of the drink at every occasion.

Mostly, though, he just wants to get people to taste the ancient fermented-grape beverage. Most anyone who does, Hershey feels, will be hooked.

Hershey, 74, will be conducting a wine-tasting seminar at the 19th annual Culinary Extravaganza, a food and beverage event to benefit the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Program. The event, scheduled for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, is at the college's VisTaTech Center.

More than 50 vendors, featuring the area's leading restaurants and pastry shops, will be on hand to offer samples of food and beverages, including wine and distilled spirits. Tickets are \$50, \$20 of which is tax-deductible.

Hershey's role at the Extravaganza is the same one he's pursued for the last 35 years — entertaining and educating about the wide world of wine. "I'm kind of like this conduit for wine," he said in describing his avocation.

For the past 23 years, Hershey has taught classes on wine at Schoolcraft College as part of the school's personal enrichment program. His fall schedule includes Wines of the Southern Hemisphere and The Heart of Great Lakes Wines, both five-week courses that introduce students to the history and significance of the wine-making tradition in those regions — as well as plenty of tasting.

PASSION FOR WINE

Hershey has also been involved in various consulting positions, including with the famed Beaulieu Vineyard in Rutherford, Calif., located in the legendary Napa Valley. He's spent time as a sommelier at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club near Petoskey and most recently was instrumental in building the wine collection at The Grapevine restaurant

ALL ABOUT WINE

Lee Hershey will conduct his wine seminar and tasting at the 19th annual Culinary Extravaganza, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the VisTaTech Center on the campus of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$50 and can be obtained by calling (734) 462-4518 or going online at www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation. Hershey is also teaching two classes this fall as part of Schoolcraft's personal enrichment program. Wines of the Southern Hemisphere starts Sept. 20 and The Heart of Great Lakes Wines starts Nov. 8. Each meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays for five weeks and costs \$169 (\$135.20 for seniors). To enroll, call (734) 462-4448 or go online at www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd

in Novi.

It's his passion for wine, though, that's evident after even a short conversation about his beverage of choice. Hershey looks forward to his seminar at the Extravaganza as a way to widen the cult of devotees.

"It introduces people to me and, if you like my presentation, you may take my wine class," he said. "That benefits the school, it benefits me and it may benefit them in the end. We never know what you learn, but we all learn a little bit from each event."

Hershey will be offering samples of some of the half-dozen wholesalers and vintners expected at the Extravaganza, including Black Star Farms from Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula, J&J Importers and Ann Arbor Beverage. The idea is to give patrons a taste of different varietals and vintages in the hope they'll later hunt for something they enjoyed.

"You're tasting it, you're not really guzzling it," he said, "just like you're not going to eat 50 meals. If you pour a wine and you like it and want it, you'll go to a retailer and ask for it later."

"People can come and eat and drink and have a good time and learn a lot."

'ENJOYABLE AND APPROACHABLE'

The seminar is just a small



"The problem with people getting involved (with wine) is the amount of pretension in the world," he said. "A Frenchman or an Italian thinks of wine like we think of groceries — you know, pick up a loaf of bread, a salad and a bottle of wine. In this country, there's a standoffish attitude about alcohol, I think from in the prohibition days."

"There's an aura that's been created and people are intimidated. It's hard to get people into (wine) because of this attitude. In a class like mine, we try to show people it's fun and something they can enjoy. It's very enjoyable and approachable. That's the biggest hurdle to getting people into the wine world."

Hershey's seen a lot of trends in his years in the industry, but the current economic downturn has actually contributed to some positive aspects in his mind.

"The economy is such that you don't have a lot of enthusiasm for getting into wine like it once was," he said.

"People are very cautious and becoming better wine buyers. We're putting pressure on wine makers to produce better wines. It doesn't matter if it's cheap — if it's no good, you won't buy a second bottle. If it's garbage, it's garbage."

"A lot of retailers don't necessarily know their market. If you've got a stack of \$4.99 bottles of wine, you're going to end up marrying them," he added with a laugh.

"The sale of \$25-\$30 bottles of wine haven't changed that much. The people who spend \$40 on a bottle of wine with dinner haven't been affected by this economy. They never moved like a forest fire, but they haven't been hurt."

Hershey still attends several dozen trade tastings a

taste — pun intended — of what Hershey offers in his ongoing enrichment classes at Schoolcraft. He's seen a bit of a dropoff in enrollment in light of the state's economic woes, but he also said up to 45 percent of students take the class more than once, some as many as 35-40 times. Ages range from 21 (minimum) to as old as 80. And women outnumber men by a large margin.

"All the guys are in the bar, drinking beer," he said, chuckling.

Even so, there's no one demographic that dominates his students.

"Every imaginable (type of) soul on the planet has taken my classes," he said. "You name it — all kinds of folks have taken the classes."

Once they've enrolled, it's Hershey's job to see that they put aside any misconceptions that abound about wine and wine drinkers.

SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 16, 2010 - REGULAR & CLOSED MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 16, 2010
TIME: 6:30 Closed Meeting & 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mandy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen.

CLOSED SESSION: (6:30 P.M.)

Motion to enter into Closed Session as permitted under the Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8 (e) to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation Noerr vs Charter Township of Northville

Meeting ended at 7:20 p.m. Open meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
 - Public Safety Presentation
 - Re-appoint Dorothy Mack to Beautification Commission - approved
 - Resolution for iConstitution Weeki - approved
- Public Hearings:
 - Public Hearing on Necessity for Shadbrook SAD
 - Public Hearing for 2011 Budget
- Brief Public Comments: Resident expressed safety concerns regarding the discharge of bow and arrows.
- New Business:
 - Western Townships Utilities Authority Annual Budget - approved
 - S.M.A.R.T. Municipal Credits Contract 2011 - approved
 - Sanitary Lift Station Assessments - approved
 - Sheldon Road Pedestrian Connection - approved
 - Main Street Sanitary Sewer Extension - Payment #3 - approved
- Unfinished Business: A. Decision from Closed Session - none
- Ordinances: None
- Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,315,650.55 - approved
- Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mandy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Snider
- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:
 - Resolution to prohibit discharge of Bow and Arrow - approved
 - Approve EPA Grant Application Proposal
- ADJOURN - Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The unapproved draft of the Board minutes will be available after September 29, 2010. Respectfully submitted: Sue A. Hillebrand, MMC

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Northville will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments from interested residents on the Township's intent to apply for EPA Brownfield's Cleanup Grant(s) to partially support the cleanup needed at the former Northville State Hospital property. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on October 7, 2010 at the following location: Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168, in the Community Room

If awarded, the Brownfield Cleanup Grant(s) from the EPA will be used to conduct environmental cleanup activities (e.g. soil remediation, asbestos/lead abatement, tank removal, etc.) and possibly demolition activities at the former Northville State Hospital property.

The grant funding if awarded will allow the Township to receive up to \$200,000 in grant money per grant application. Each grant application, if awarded, will require a 20% of cash and/or in-kind match contribution from the Township (equivalent to approximately \$40,000).

Copies of grant application(s) detailing the proposed activities and related costs will be available for public review at the Township Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, beginning on Friday October 1, 2010. Simultaneously, the grant application(s) will be available for viewing on the Township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Written comments received before the hearing record is closed on Thursday, October 7, 2010 will receive responses in the grant application(s) submitted to EPA. Written comments should be sent to the Township Clerk, Sue A. Hillebrand at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

CITY OF NORTHVILLE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, notice is hereby given that Monday, October 4, 2010 is the last day to register to vote, for persons not already registered in the City of Northville, or change your address for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. The election will be conducted in all polling places in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

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| STATE | Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General |
| CONGRESSIONAL | Representative in Congress |
| LEGISLATIVE | Senator, Representative in State Legislature |
| STATE BOARDS | Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University |
| COUNTY | <u>Oakland County Only:</u> County Commissioner |
| JUDICIAL | <u>Wayne County Only:</u> County Executive, Sheriff, County Commissioner <u>Oakland County Only:</u> Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of 35th District Court Incumbent Position <u>Wayne County Only:</u> Judge of Court of Appeals 2nd District Incumbent Positions, Judge of Circuit Court 6th Circuit Incumbent Positions, Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent and Incumbent Positions <u>Wayne County Only:</u> Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent Position; Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent, Non-Incumbent, and Partial Term Positions; Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position |
| LOCAL SCHOOL | Northville Public Schools District Board Member |
| COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees |
| LIBRARY BOARD: | Northville District Library Board Member And for the purpose of voting on the following proposals: <u>State Proposal 10-1:</u> Proposal to Convene a Constitutional Convention for the Purpose of Drafting a General Revision of the State Constitution. <u>State Proposal 10-2:</u> A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Prohibit Certain Felons from Holding Elective Office and Specified Types of Public Employment Positions. <u>County Proposal (Wayne County Only):</u> Proposition P - Parks Millage Renewal <u>District Library:</u> Northville District Library - Library Services Millage Request |

Full text of the proposal(s) may be obtained from the City Clerk Office, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, ext. 1961 or on the City's website at <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us>.

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OUR VIEWS

Playing it safe

We all have a responsibility to be cautious around schools, bus stops

With summer vacation in the rear view mirror and the kids now in their first full week of school, we wanted to remind all motorists there will be a lot of pedestrian activity around schools, in neighborhoods and at bus stops.

In addition to driving too fast, law enforcement officials say too many drivers 'roll through' stop signs in school zones and neighborhoods. Despite the obvious dangers, studies suggest as many as one-third of motorists do it. It is very important to make complete stops at all stop signs - it is the law.

It is very important that, when behind the wheel, we all need to take a little more precaution when driving through these areas, especially in the morning and afternoon when students are going to and from school. Let's face it, children don't always pay attention to what is going on around them. It is a driver's responsibility, however, to recognize when in a pedestrian area, especially one where

there are schools and bus stops.

Of course, when children are headed to school in the morning is about the same time most people are making their commute to work. Even if running late, drivers shouldn't chance driving too fast in these zones. There are just too many children hit by vehicles across the nation. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, about one-fifth of all children 14 years of age and younger who die in motor vehicle crashes are pedestrians.

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Whether they have children or not, all motorists should figure out where bus stops and school zones are along their regular commutes. And remember, school zones have reduced speed limits during school hours. If you fail to obey them and get caught, speeding fines are doubled. It is also unlawful to pass any bus when its lights are flashing. This includes at all railroad crossings.

If you do have children, you also have a responsibility to remind them to be aware of their surroundings, especially when walking in roadways and areas where they are susceptible to moving vehicles. Make sure they follow general safety when they are at bus stops or walking to school. Here are some tips they should follow:

- Walk safely to the bus stop and stay three giant steps away from the street.
- While waiting for the school bus, stay away from the street and private property.
- When your school bus arrives, never move toward the bus until the doors open. Line up single file, and stand well back from the edge of the road.
- While buses are equipped with mirrors, there are blind spots where the bus driver may not see you near the edge of the bus.
- When getting off the bus at the end of the school day, make sure you take "10 giant steps" straight ahead on the shoulder of the road, then stop and look at the bus driver. The driver will signal when it is OK to cross the road.
- Avoid strangers while waiting for the bus and never go anywhere with them.

If both drivers and students follow these general tips, it will insure a safe school year for all. The tragic consequences of not following them are too much to ignore.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Do you think the Northville Mustangs football team will make it into the playoffs this year?



"Hopefully, yes. My son plays for the team, and so far they look good."
 Louis Testmeyer
 Northville



"Absolutely. We've seen them play well so far. They're a smart team."
 Marie Grezlik
 Northville



"I'll have to say they'll go all the way this fall."
 Sarah Trumbore
 Northville



"Yes, I say they have a good shot. They've got some challenging games ahead, but if they keep up with what they've begun with they should do well."
 Robert Perino
 Northville

LETTERS

Joan Wadsworth for state rep

Joan Wadsworth is my favorite local leadership role model. Over her many years of service to the community I have observed that she always listens, does her homework, handles stressful situations calmly, appreciates input from everyone, and accepts responsibility.

Joan Wadsworth is a strong advocate for education. Through her school board experience, she has gained firsthand knowledge of the issues and keen insight into how best to resolve the challenges facing public education today.

Joan Wadsworth's role serving the community has been recognized repeatedly. She gets things done.

For all these reasons, I strongly urge voters in Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Wayne to elect Joan Wadsworth on Nov. 2 to serve the 20th District in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Steve Mihalik
 Northville

Vote for Heise

It's time to elect Kurt Heise as our next state representative. Kurt has been a respected regional leader for over 15 years and experienced attorney. He has a clear plan to create jobs in Michigan and has communicated these ideas at various meetings I have attended. As a small businessman, I know Kurt gets it - by reducing taxes and burdensome regulations on job providers and creators. Kurt is an independent thinker with a bipartisan track record of success.

Our current state representative is an exceptionally hardworking, focused and caring individual who I greatly respect, and Kurt is the best candidate to represent this district in the future and fill his shoes now that he is not seeking reelection.

Regardless of your political affiliation, I urge you to vote for Kurt Heise for state representative in November and get Michigan moving forward again towards new job creation. We need experienced problem-solvers in Lansing who are not afraid to stand up, or stand alone, and take on the difficult issues, then develop a plan to solve them, or we will never turn the Michigan economy around. We are at war with unemployment, recession, home foreclosures, and we must send our best soldiers into battle against it.

We owe it to our children to create an environment of future self-prosperity and not government dependency, higher taxation and debt. In the last few years we have seen our property values plummet and, for many older voters, our retirement savings decimated. The winds of change are blowing across the nation and will sweep through Lansing.

Be a part of it. Start at the local level by voting for Kurt Heise and Rick Snyder this November.

Steve Lomske
 Northville Township

Backing Wadsworth

I encourage everyone to vote to support Joan Wadsworth in this November's election for state representative in District 20.

Vote for Joan because Michigan needs to move beyond the us-vs.-them stalemate in Lansing. As a 16-year school board member, Joan negotiated contacts, bond issues, curriculum concerns and redistricting. These are all contentious issues. Joan helped the board navigate them and moved forward. Northville schools rank among the best in the state. We need these skills in Lansing.

John O'Brien
 Northville

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats.

E-mail: cstone@gannett.com.

Read or comment online:
www.hometownlife.com

Deadline: Letters must be received by 10 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at www.hometownlife.com.

Vote for Joan because she recognizes the importance of finding stable education funding so we can offer every student in the state a consistently good education. This helps attract jobs and helps our residents find long-term employment.

Vote for Joan to help look at new avenues for jobs, with a hard look at incentives, the business tax structure, and unnecessary regulations.

Vote for Joan to help us capitalize on our great quality of life: lakes, rivers, natural resources, to help draw people to our state to live and work.

I encourage each of you to take a good look at the unique talents Joan will bring to Lansing. We will all benefit from her expertise.

Karren Yurgalite
 Northville

Support library millage

As a Northville resident for over 25 years, I have seen the Northville Public Library grow from a few shelves in the current police station basement into the impressive structure that now houses it.

A library is a focal point to any community, and especially in a town that is fortunate enough to have a quaint, walkable, vibrant downtown, like Northville. How many residents just wander into the library after walking downtown for some other reason?

Our library is one that is actually used by a large number of people, residents, as well as non-residents, as opposed to many libraries that sit nearly idle much of the time. Many students avail themselves of the library to study and countless others use the computers. It's a great place in which you can simply relax and read the paper.

Another important benefit that the community derives from the library is the number of people it employs. Both of my sons have worked at the library, as have many of Northville's residents.

The building is not only used for reading and related literary/media rental and borrowing, but quite often used for business and community service meetings.

As a Realtor, I find the Northville Public Library to be a real showplace for clients looking to move into our community. It really gives a hometown feeling to our downtown. People are very impressed both when they see the building from the outside as well as when they go inside. It's a great facility. The library staff is always courteous, knowledgeable and professional.

I fully support the library millage and encourage others to do so.

Replying to anti-Bush letter

In last Thursday's letter box, there appeared a letter spewing anti-Bush and anti-Republican ideas that are completely false or very close to it. I'd like to respond:

"... memos were presented months in advance (9-11) attack that Bin Laden was 'determined' to attack the U.S. by flying airplanes into buildings."

This is part of the discredited conspiracy theory nonsense that Pres. Bush knew about the attack in advance. The only problem with this theory is that it's not true.

"We invaded Iraq on the basis of lies spread by the Bush/Cheney administration."

Senior Iraqi officials have admitted that Saddam Hussein was actively trying to create a belief that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction. They said that it was because Hussein wanted Iran to believe it. Unfortunately, the west believed it as well. Democrats in congress had access to the same information and intelligence reports as the president and came to the same conclusion, enthusiastically voting to invade Iraq. If Bush lied, so did Teddy Kennedy, Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, and other top Democrats. Plainly and simply, saying that Bush (or any of the aforementioned Democrats) lied is a lie.

"... Bush/Cheney and the Republican-controlled Congress instituted tax cuts that were predominantly a relief for the most wealthy Americans."

If this were true, why is Nancy Pelosi now pondering over whether Congress should continue the tax cuts for "middle-class" Americans. The tax cuts covered just about everyone who was working.

"Because regulators were lurching (and actually sleeping) with Wall Street bank executives..."

Bush gave assistance to "Wall Street bank executives" the same as President Obama's administration. Both lowered interest rates for banks (actually, President Obama's rates are/were lower than President Bush. You must decide if both efforts are good, or both are bad. You can't applaud one and boo the other.

"Home values also went into the toilet and home foreclosures hit all-time highs."

The primary cause for the housing debacle occurred during the Clinton administration when the feds ordered banks to loan money to low-income people who obviously couldn't afford to buy homes. The blame for that should be squarely on Democrat shoulders with ensuing help from the Republicans.

"We were losing 700,000 jobs a month."

We have lost more jobs during the past year and a half than at any time in our history and still haven't lost an average of 700,000 jobs a month. That's a figure pulled out of thin air. It's simply not true.

"... while borrowing billions every day from China and other countries which triple our deficit."

Deficit spending was invented by the Democrats after the great depression, and we now have, as president, a master at it. President Obama's trillion-dollar spending spree makes President Bush look like an amateur. If you don't like what Bush did, you have to hate what Obama is doing, because it's worse. Anything else is hypocrisy.

I should say that I am not a Bush man and believe that there are a lot of things he can be held accountable for. Unfortunately, none of your letter-writer's tirade are among them.

John Collins
 Northville Township

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.

Tipping Point Theatre plans two fund-raisers this weekend

Re: Bruce Baum. The only "extras" on "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" were people they pulled from the audience. Bruce is not listed at IMDb as a writer on the show, either. Also, they didn't produce any "videos," they just taped the show for network (and later cable) broadcast.

katrinka_ohio

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

Suburban Republican Women's Club

Monthly meeting
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23
Location: West on Six Restaurant (formerly Pick-A-Bone), 30325 Six Mile Rd., Livonia
Details: Guest speaker will be Nancy Steckler, Michigan Federation of Republican Women president. Cost is \$12; visitors and guests welcome
Contact: For reservations and menu choice, please call (313) 532-3932.

Northville High School Fall Clean-up

Time/Date: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26
Location: Northville High School
Details: Weeding and mulching for two hours (but any time you can commit to help would be great). Bring labeled garden tools (wheelbarrows, pitch forks, rakes and shovels) and work gloves. Parents and students are welcome. This is an excellent opportunity for students to obtain volunteer hours for their youth groups and college applications.
Contact: Bill Wever at wwever@yahoo.com

Wedding DJ seminar

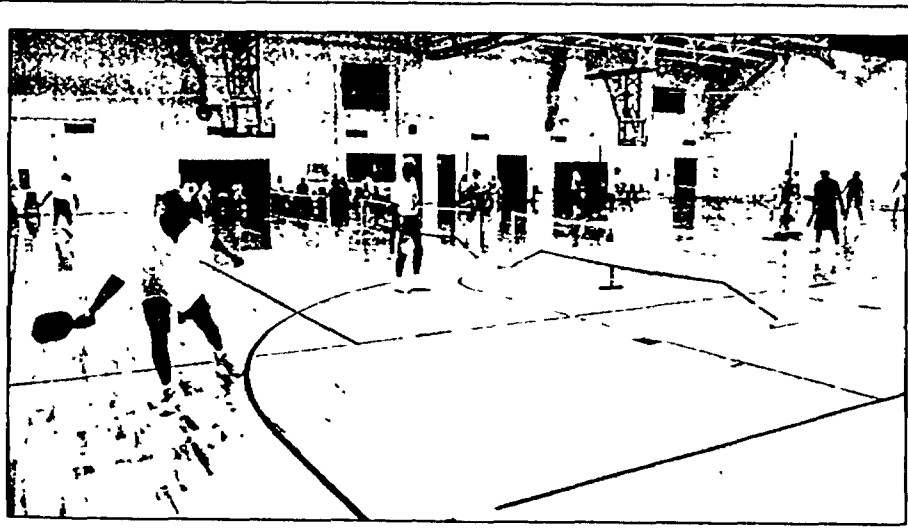
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16
Location: Northville Hills Golf Course, 15565 Bay Hill Drive
Details: The Secrets To Unveiling Your Perfect Wedding DJ is a free 60-minute seminar teaching soon-to-be newlyweds effective ways to shop for their wedding reception disc jockey. Must RSVP by Oct. 15; seating is limited
Contact: (248) 875-3137

Master Gardener Association of Wayne County

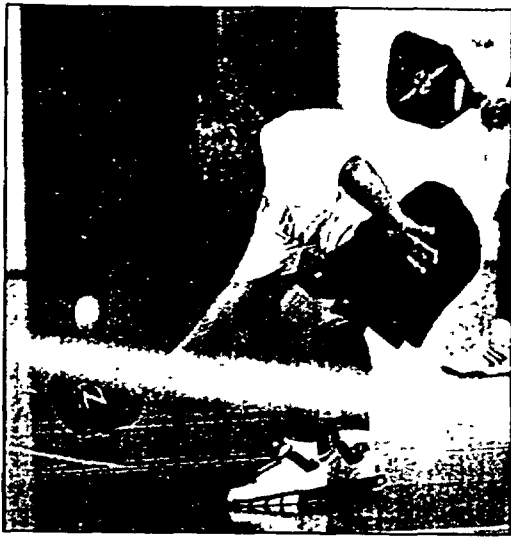
Produce Collection for Civic Concern
Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 1
Location: Northville Farmer's Market, booth #57 - Master Gardener Resource Table
Details: As Master Gardeners await gardening questions from Farmer's Market shoppers, they will also gather produce contributions for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

American Legion

Location: Northville American Legion Lloyd H. Green Post 147, 100 W Dunlap
Contact: www.americanlegion-post147.org



Pickleball is played at Hillside Recreation Center on Aug. 18 as part of the Western Wayne County Senior Olympics.



Senior Olympics

Jack Licata plays pickleball at Northville's Recreation Center at Hillside Aug. 18 during the 6th Annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics. Northville medal winners at the games were: Jerry Mittman, 10 Mile Bike Race, Silver, and 5K Run, Bronze; Tony Stenta, Bocce Ball, Gold; Jerry Insland, Football Throw, Bronze; John Treanor, Football Throw, Silver, and Soccer Kick, Gold; Fred Forsystek, Golf, Silver; Richard Henningsen, Golf, Silver; Ann Wheeler, Golf, Bronze; Gayle Licata, Pickleball, Silver; Jack Licata, Pickleball; Silver; Patrick McPhail, Pickleball, Gold and Bronze; Carol McPhail, Pickleball, Silver and Bronze; Mary Barberio, Volleyball, Bronze; and Sue Bush, Volleyball, Bronze. Ninety-seven represented Northville; 32 live in and represented the city and township; 13 of those won medals.

Slider Nite

Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays
Details: Open to the public (including children). \$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

Northville Community Chamber of Commerce

Contact: (248) 349-7640
Farmers' Market
Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays
Location: Parking lot on the northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street (across from Northville Downs).

The Art House

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

Mill Race Historical Village

Location: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field
Details: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-October
Contact: (248) 348-1845
 (*Grounds closed to public)
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 5:30 Girl Scout Troop #737
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 12 p.m. Rehearsal; 4:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #1368

Saturday: 10 a.m. Private Tour; 10:30 a.m. Private Party in Church; 11 a.m. Eagle Project on grounds; 4:15-6:15 p.m. Wedding*; 6:45-8:45 p.m. Wedding*

Sunday: 9:30-12:30 Private Party in Church; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. King's 8th; 1-4 p.m. Village Buildings Open for tours; 4 p.m. Eagle Project; 4 p.m. Girl Scouts #41475, 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew #8
Monday: 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7 p.m. Lions Club
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6:30 p.m. Northville Democrats
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

Maybury State Park

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

REGIONAL EVENTS

Free Varicose Vein Screening at Providence Park Hospital in Novi
Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

Location: The Providence Park Outpatient Center is located at 47601 Grand River Avenue at Beck Road. Enter the campus off of Grand River Avenue and come to the main entrance of the Outpatient Center.
Details: Do you or your family suffer with varicose veins and the discomfort they cause? If so, please plan on attending this free screening. You will learn what types of treatment are available for Varicose Veins including surgical procedures,

compressive stockings, sclerotherapy and laser ablation. The free screening will be conducted by Comprehensive Vascular Care, P.C. Dr. Kevin Nolan, Dr. William Oppat, Dr. Tamer Boules.
Contact: (248) 424-5748 to schedule the time of your screening.

Free Lecture on Shoulder Pain and Arthritis lecture

Time/Date: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12
Location: Providence Park Hospital Outpatient Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue at Beck Road. (Enter campus off of Grand River and

come to Conference Room A and B.)
Details: Don't let shoulder pain limit your activities of daily life. Learn more about the causes, diagnostic methods and treatment of upper arm and shoulder pain. Our presenter will be Sean Bak, MD, orthopedic surgeon on staff at Providence and Providence Park Hospitals.
Contact: To register for this event, please contact St. John SeniorLink at 1-888-751-5465.

Community Choices Inc. Fundraiser

Time/Date: 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17
Location: Crystal Bar and Grill in Westland (on Middlebelt between Warren and Joy roads)
Details: Community Choices is a non-profit organization that serves adults with developmental disabilities residentially and vocationally. Please come to our fundraiser and find entertainment, prizes, silent auction, cheap and delicious food, games, and more.
Contact: www.community-choices.org or call (313) 937-4170

Daughters of American Revolution

The Life of Mary Todd Lincoln
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18
Location: Mill Race Village, Cady Inn, Northville
Details: Presented by Anna Lopez. Interested guests or prospective members please call Kathleen Ripley Leo, Regent (248) 349-4827 for invitation.
84th Anniversary off Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter
Date: Monday, Nov. 15
Location: Station 885
Details: "Patrick Henry" presented by Patricia Dennerl, State Regent. Interested guests or prospective members please call Kathleen Ripley Leo Regent 248 349-4827 for invitation.

Women's Network Source

Time/Date: 6:30-9:30 p.m. second Mondays
Location: Real Estate One, 346 N. Lafayette, South Lyon

Details: Networking and education meetings; cost is \$5. Women's Network Source was established to empower, motivate and support women to become successful entrepreneurs. WNS welcomes women curious about exploring whether to start a new business or learning how to grow their current business to attend an upcoming meeting.
Contact: Debra Downing at (248) 252-2952 or downingddd@aol.com

Moondusters Ballroom Dance Club

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

Rock Financial Showplace

Location: 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi
Contact: (248) 348-5600
Michigan Gun & Knife Show
Time/Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26
Details: Admission \$6. Anyone under 18 years must be with a responsible adult to attend this show
Contact: (517) 676-4160 or www.migunshows.com

Fall Camper and RV Show

Time/Date: 2-9 p.m. weekdays; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday; Oct. 6-10
Details: The Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds present an expansive event featuring all types of recreational vehicles, parts and accessories, campground information, on site RV financing and RV rentals. Adult admission (ages 13 and up) is \$8, senior admission is \$7, and children 12 and under get in free. Discount entry coupon available on website.
Contact: www.marvac.org

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- For Governor - **Virg Bernero**
- Lt. Governor - **Brenda Lawrence**
- U.S. Congress - **Natalie Mosher**
- Secretary of State - **Jocelyn Benson**
- Attorney General - **David Leyton**
- State Senator - **Kathleen Law**
- State Senator - **Pam Jackson** (north of 8 Mile Rd.)
- State House - **Joan Wadsworth**
- Wayne County Executive - **Robert Ficano**
- Wayne County Sheriff - **Benny Napoleon**
- Oakland County Commissioner - **Karen Zyczynski**

Non-Partisan Candidates

- Michigan Supreme Court - Justice Alton Davis
- Michigan Supreme Court - Judge Denise Langford Morris

For Wayne County Circuit Court

- Judge Eric Cholack
- Judge Patricia Fresard
- Judge Mark Slavens
- Judge Gershwin Drain
- Judge Sheila Gibson Manning
- Judge Jeanne Stempien

Oakland County Probate Court

- Dana Margaret Hathaway

Northville Library Millage - Vote YES

The above list is recommended for your vote on the basis of candidates who will render the best service for the average citizen and not for special interests, proudly compiled by the
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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Larceny from vehicle

1 A 57-year-old resident of Manorwood Drive told police that someone entered four vehicles parked on his driveway and stole items from two of them between 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 21 and 11 a.m. on Aug. 22.
 Items stolen included a burgundy leather pouch, leather coin purse, power adapter for an iPod, a camera and a garage door opener. The pouch was valued at \$25; the coin purse at \$5; the adapter cord at \$15; the camera at \$200; and the garage door opener at \$25.

Theft from vehicle

2 A 26-year-old Novi woman came into the station to report that items had been stolen from her car at Hines Drive at the Northville Recreation Area just south of Seven Mile Road between 5 and 7 p.m. on Aug. 22.
 Stolen items included a laptop, pink purse, cell phone, \$200 in cash and some credit cards.
 The woman parked her vehicle near the volley ball courts to take a walk. The car was locked, and she returned to find the driver's side door window smashed.
 The woman said when she returned, there was a red Chevy Suburban parked near her vehicle that was there when she arrived. The driver said, "You should have had an American car."
 The purse was valued at \$200; the laptop was valued at \$800; and the cell phone at \$200.

Golf course theft

3 A 59-year-old Northville woman told police that someone stole some items from her car in the parking lot at Meadowbrook Country Club at 40941 Eight Mile Road between 8:40 a.m. and noon on Aug. 24.
 Stolen items included a purse valued at \$125 with a black Coach wallet valued at \$125, credit cards and about \$115 in cash.
 Another golfer noticed her passenger side front window had been broken.
 The woman had placed the purse underneath the front passenger seat of her car.

Drunk driving

4 A 57-year-old Plymouth man was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol at 8:59 p.m. on Aug. 24 at Five Mile and Northville roads.

The man was pulled over because he didn't have his headlights on after dark.
 Police could smell alcohol coming from the vehicle even with the man's convertible top down. His eyes were also glassy and his face flushed.
 The man said he had one drink of vodka half an hour before being pulled over at the Starting Gate in Northville.

Damage to property

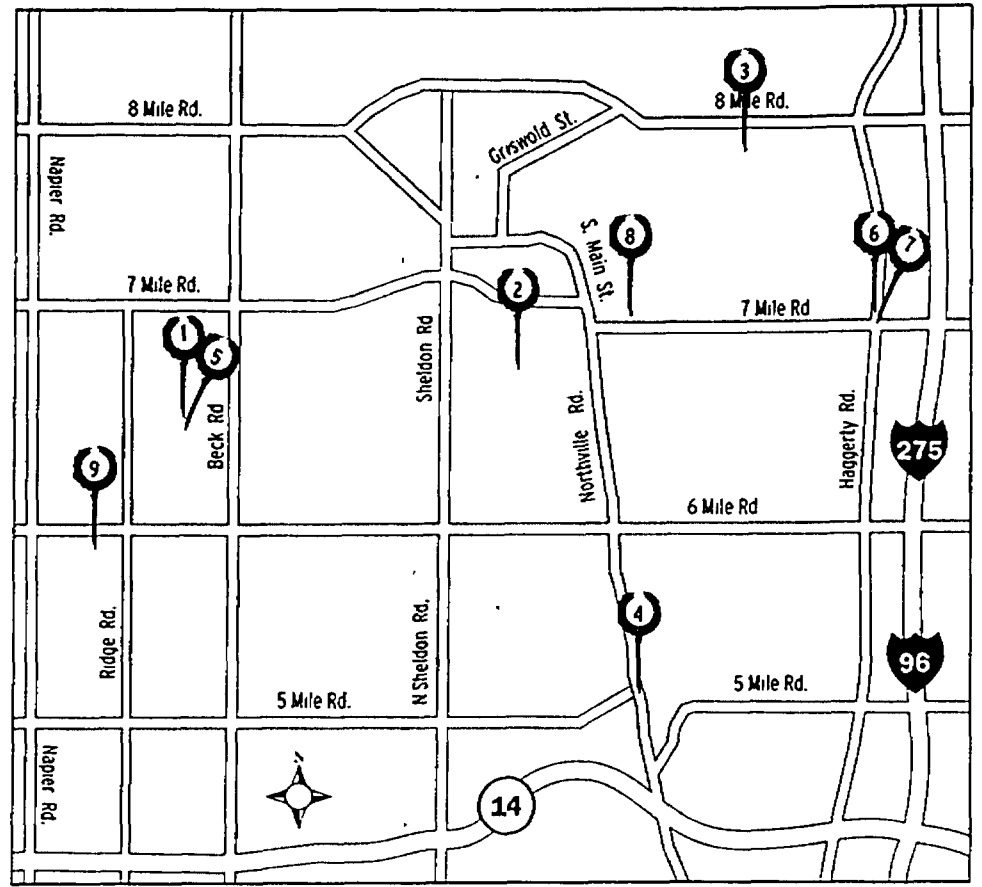
5 A 48-year-old Northville Township man reported to police that his vehicle had been damaged at his home on Manorwood Drive between 7 and 11:15 p.m. on Aug. 24.
 He man said he noticed that his car's door handles had been damaged, but no one got into the car, and nothing was taken.
 The vehicle had scratched and dents on all four doors, dents on the front hood, a scrape on the rear passenger quarter panel and pry marks on both rear passenger door handles.
 The man had three laptops in the back seat in plain view.
 Police advised the resident to keep the laptops out of sight and place motion sensor lights in the driveway.

Speeding, drunk driving

6 A 25-year-old Livonia man was arrested for operating under the influence at 1:02 a.m. on Aug. 26 at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.
 An officer noticed that the man's vehicle swerved onto the fog line, then weaved back and crossed the center line.
 The man was also traveling at 58 mph in a 45 mph zone.
 Police could smell alcohol on his breath and noticed that his eyes were glassy and his face was flushed.
 He said he had drank no alcohol and had only had popcorn at his girlfriend's house.
 His blood alcohol level was more than twice the illegal limit of .08 after a preliminary breath test.

More intoxicated driving

7 A 27-year-old Walled Lake man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 28 at Seven Mile and



Haggerty roads.

The man was pulled over after police noticed that his vehicle was weaving in its own lane and also crossing over the yellow line several times while traveling east on Seven Mile Road.

He also stopped past the stop line at the light at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

The man said he was coming from the Wagon Wheel Bar and was on his way home. He said he had two Labatt Blue beers. His eyes appeared to be bloodshot and glossy and police could smell alcohol on his breath.

His blood alcohol level was twice the illegal limit on a preliminary breath test.

Breaking and entering

8 Police responded to a breaking an entering alarm at 4:10 a.m. on Aug. 29 at B&W

Varieties at 43067 Seven Mile Road.
 Stolen property included \$15-\$20 in loose change and 50 cigarette lighters valued at 79 cents each, totaling about \$39.50.
 The front door had been smashed with a rock to gain entry into the business.

Larceny from auto

9 A 35-year-old man who lives on Algonquin Drive told police that someone entered his vehicle and stole two pairs of sunglasses between 11 p.m. Aug. 26 and 6 a.m. Aug. 27.
 A pair of Rayban sunglasses was valued at \$200, and a pair of Bolle sunglasses was valued at \$100.

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How does one define leadership?

There is a lot of talk, these days, about what a leader should do, ought to do, needs to do and do be do! Opinions from mainstream, midstream, downstream and upstream media are as diverse as there are people on the planet. Each stream of thought is equally convinced that their assessment of the 'leadership' event is anchored in a compelling, narrow focus of wisdom that drives their point of view.



Lee Meadows

The leadership literature is abundant with personal testimonies, 'pop culture' analysis and perspectives that offer a very thin slice of a very large pie. My perusal of the leadership books on the shelves at the Borders in Novi or the Barnes and Noble in Northville reinforce the belief that leadership is more than just a passing notion.

I stand guilty as having contributed to that same body of work. However, it is not enough to say that

leadership is a complex activity that encompasses people, structures, institutions, timing and events. All of which are true, but the driving, commonly held belief is that leadership derives from some simple, very basic truths. When we peel back the layers and layers of leadership thinking, there is one, inarguable, truth binds the rest of the literature together. Leadership is about creating something special!

There are a number of venues in which to express a leadership perspective. Whether one chooses to use cutting-edge research to explain what happens in leadership, personal observation to explain what has happened in leadership, or subjective experience to explain what didn't happen in leadership, each venue affords the listener an opportunity to gain insights about a process and, perhaps, use the information to build their leadership skill base.

As a matter of leadership research, I have found the personal anecdote to be quite revealing in its simplicity, but compelling in its truth. I remember reading an interview by Chamique Hoksclaw, who after helping to lead the University of Tennessee Lady Vols

Basketball Team to three straight NCAA championships, fell short of that opportunity during her senior year. While riding the bus back to the University of Tennessee, she looked around the bus and it suddenly dawned on her that this was the last time that she would be sharing a push to be champions' activity with her teammates. The four-year event was about to come to an end and that she shared in a very special activity with a special group of friends. In her mind, these are people she would know for the rest of her life and how grateful she was to her coach, Pat Summitt, for leading her to being a part of something special.

When 'Magic' Johnson retired from the Los Angeles Lakers, the first thing he said he would miss would be wearing the uniform. It was part of something special that was created during his 12 years as a player.

The 1980 U. S. Olympic Hockey team will always be remembered by the statement, "Do you believe in Miracles?" Those players share that bond because it was something special.

I realize that it is difficult to use sports anecdotes to

make a leadership point. The argument made by critics of this process is, "Well, that's the world of sports and it has nothing to do with the daily grind of business." The world of sports accelerates the cycle of what we see in the business environment. If you pay close attention to what's being accelerated, lessons do pop out! The ability to create something special is NOT limited to the sports environment, but has direct application to any level of organizational leadership in any organization anywhere on this planet. The people, places and events that have the most consistently, positive and lasting outcomes are those that transcend the normal routine of just getting it done. Leadership is about getting it done in a very special way.

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MEETINGS

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

City of Northville CITY COUNCIL
 Date: First and third Monday of the month
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

DOWNTOWN Development

AUTHORITY MEETING
 Date: Third Tuesday of each month
 Time: 8 a.m.
 Location: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.
 Contact: downtownnorthville.com

PLANNING COMMISSION
 Date: First and third Tuesday of month
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Location: City Hall

HOUSING COMMISSION
 Date: Second Wednesday of every month
 Time: 3 p.m.
 Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.



Treats for Charity

These are kids from Northville Hills Golf Club that set up a "Treats for Charity" sale that earned \$210 for Northville Civic Concern. They sold bottled water, bottled ice tea, rice krispie treats, granola bars and pretzels. They worked in shifts so not all the kids are pictured, but shown are Harry Liddell, Milla Fabirkiewicz, Enzo Duhn, Ryan Freiss, Dominic Duhn and Dalton Joyce.

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HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
 Date: Third Wednesday of month
 Time: 7 p.m.
 Location: City Hall

ARTS COMMISSION
 Date: Second Wednesday of every month
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
 Date: First Monday of every month
 Time: 8 a.m.
 Details: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.
 Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B
 Northville Township

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Date: Third Thursday of month
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Location: Township Hall

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

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
 Date: Third Monday of month
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Location: Township Hall

YOUTH ASSISTANCE
 Date: Second Tuesday of every month
 Time: 8 a.m.
 Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road
 Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Community Center
 Location: 303 W. Main St.
 Contact: (248) 349-4140

THURSDAY
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 9 a.m. TOPS; Massage by appt.
 10:30 a.m.: Yoga
 11 a.m.: Cribbage
 Noon: Walking Club
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

FRIDAY
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 11 a.m.: Poker
 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
 Noon: Walking Club
 1 p.m.: Movie

MONDAY
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg
 10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise
 11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance
 Noon: Walking Club
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle, Euchre

TUESDAY
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 10:30 a.m.: Yoga
 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
 Noon: Walking Club
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

WEDNESDAY
 8 a.m.: Walking Club
 9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.
 10 a.m.: Oxyrise
 11 a.m.: Strength Training
 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club
 Noon: Bridge; Walking Club
 1 p.m.: Cribbage
 7 p.m.: Bridge

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 FRISAT LS 11:10
 THE BEVEL (PG-13) 11:15, 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:15
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 THE TOWN (R)
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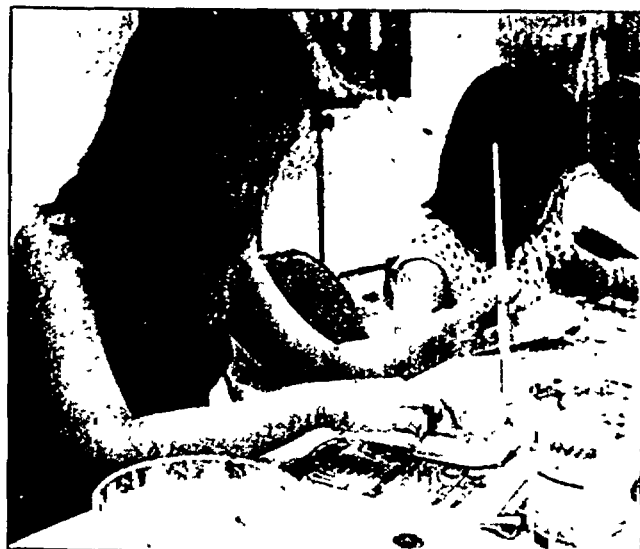
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'Fairies and trolls'

Rino Takeda, 10, paints her "fairy door" at an Aug. 20 Northville Art House
art class for kids. The class, called "Fairies and Trolls", taught by Julie
Woodard, gave the kids an opportunity to paint and personalize their own
fairy doors for their own home.

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Art teacher Julie Woodard, at right, teaches an class at the Northville Art House called "Fairies and Trolls" on
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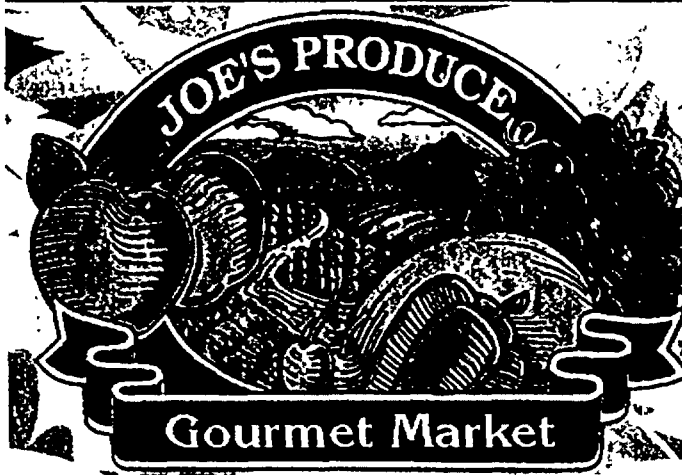
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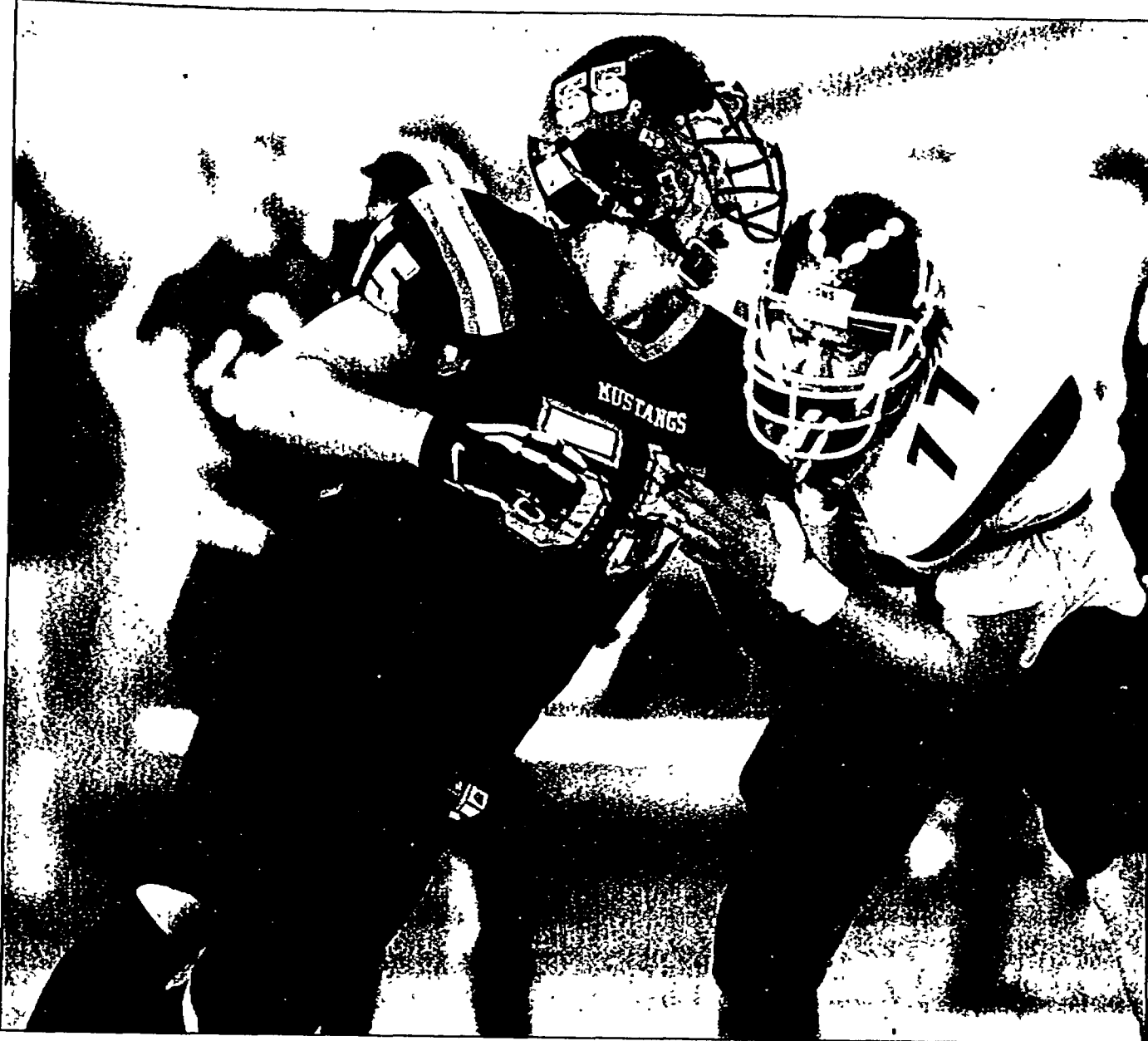
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BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

There's no doubt about it in the world of sports: Stats can be deceiving.

A quick glance at the Northville-South Lyon stat sheet from last Friday shows the teams to be fairly evenly matched—Northville had 47 total plays and controlled the ball for 20:51 while South Lyon went 48 plays for 27:09 of the clock. The Lions had three fumbles and three interceptions thrown. Northville committed two fumbles and threw two interceptions.

But when the smoke cleared on Northville's field, there was one clear winner as the Mustangs galloped off with another impressive victory, crushing South Lyon, 49-0, to stay undefeated on the 2010 season.

ON TAP

Northville is slated to play in Salem's homecoming tomorrow at 7 p.m. The Rocks are currently 0-4 with a 48-0 loss to Plymouth to start the season, followed by a 35-23 loss to Walled Lake Central, a 32-31 defeat to South Lyon and a 35-12 loss to Novi.

"Salem has struggled to put it all together this season," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "They do some things really well, but they have had some tough breaks as well. There is no question, we will get their best effort on Friday night."

"We were careless with the ball last night, and we have got to get that corrected," admitted Northville coach Matt Ladach when

asked about the turnovers. "We cannot afford to turn the ball over against quality teams. Fortunately for us, our defense was able to force some key turnovers, and that helped keep us out of danger."

Northville scored all of their points in the first three quarters. It all began, unsurprisingly, when Jonathon Alandt found the end zone on a run from eight yards out to put his squad up. From that point on, it was all Northville all the time. Victor Bodrie put up field goals from 21 yards and 27 yards as well as five extra points throughout the contest. Touchdowns were scored by twice by Jzordon Lawrence from three yards and seven yards and Jeff Gertley ran one from five yards out and threw one to Alandt on a 57-yard play.

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Mustangs earn first division match win

Volleyball team beats South Lyon East in three

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs walked away from their first Central Division match-up last week with smiles on their faces. The team, led by coach Amanda Yaklin, has every right to be happy.

The Mustangs notched a victory against South Lyon East in three, 25-11, 25-9 and 25-15.

"All 13 players contributed to a solid victory," said Yaklin.

The team turned in some impressive stats as they collected 20 aces altogether. Leading the way was Jenna Borgstrom, who had seven aces, while Lauren Colasanti added five in the victory. Leading Northville in serve reception was Ellie Asher, who had 2.17 out of 3.0, followed by Makenzy Wilson's 2.0.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team is scheduled to be back in action when they take to the court against Livonia Stevenson today at 5 p.m. They will then take on Salem on the road Sept. 28 and Novi at home Sept. 30.

Earning the most assists was Rachel Zinkosky, who had seven, followed by Rebecca Martin with five. Danielle Borthwick led her team in digs, collecting nine, while Wilson had six and Martin had four.

"Even though there is always room for improvement, it was a solid start for the season," said assistant coach Katie Drews.

Northville also competed as two separate teams in the Renaissance Invitational at the University of Michigan-Dearborn last weekend.

"One team went iron man, and the other with seven," said Yaklin. "Everyone played a ton, and both teams made it to the gold bracket. Every player had key development court time."

Northville had good success, going 2-0 versus Truman, Christian, Woods Tower and Cass Tech and 1-1 against Chippewa and 0-2 against Monroe in pool play. In the playoffs, Northville went 0-2 against Churchill, 2-0 against Chippewa and 1-2 against Farmington.

Throughout the tournament, Northville had plenty of stats to spread around: Megan McCrohan had 13 aces while Rachel Zinkosky had 11 along with Taylor Young and Michelle Mueller. Ellie Asher had 10 aces. In serve reception, Colasanti went 2.24 out of 3.0, while Asher went 2.56, Young had a 2.25, Lindsey Fox was 2.07, Martin was 2.29, McCrohan had a 2.6 and Wilson had a 2.35.

As a team, Northville had 63 blocks, led by Jenna Borgstrom's 14, Michelle Mueller's nine,

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Northville tankers collect two triumphs



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Northville Mustang Katherine Cui swims in the Sept. 14 home meet against Ann Arbor Huron.

Mustangs beat Farmington Hills Harrison, Walled Lake Western

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Two meets and two big wins. The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team wouldn't have it any other way.

The squad, coached by Brian McNeff, collected a 111-74 victory over Farmington Hills Harrison last week before defeating Walled Lake Western, 123-63.

"Coming into the meet, we knew that it would be close," said McNeff. "Harrison is a really good team with a lot of fast

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team will be back in the pool today when they host Salem at 5:30 p.m. They will then compete in an invitational this Saturday, followed by a dual meet against Livonia Stevenson next Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

swimmers. I told the girls that we needed to really step up if we wanted to win. They responded really well."

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Mustang Rebecca Martin.

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NORTHVILLE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Northville girls cross country beats Livonia Stevenson

To state it rather simply, the Northville Mustangs girls cross country team had a great week of racing.

It all started last Tuesday when they competed in their first dual meet of the year on their home course of Cass Benton and ran to a sweeping victory over Livonia Stevenson, 15-46, taking the first 5 spots. Running without junior Gina McNamara, three talented freshmen took control, packed together and put in impressive early season times. Nicole Mosteller took first in 20:25, Erin Zimmer was second in 20:31 and Rachel Coleman was third in 20:35.

Next in for the Mustangs was sophomore Alex Rodriguez in fourth in 21:05 followed by freshman Brianna Hatcher, who was fifth in 21:25. Finishing out the top seven were senior Emily Sklar, who was eighth in 22:04, and junior Erin Keiffer, who was ninth in 22:08.

"I was again impressed with the efforts out in by my entire team, they continue to improve from week to week," said coach Nancy Smith. "Mosteller, Zimmer and Coleman really ran great today and ran as a pack which we have been talking about and they did it perfectly. They are so talented and impress me every time they step out on the course."

On Friday the Mustangs traveled 22 girls to the highly competitive Spartan Invite at MSU and came home Champions in the large schools' Green Race. The Mustangs captured the top spot with a tight knit pack of five runners using each other to put in career- and season-best times.

The Mustangs won with 100 points, 66 less than second place Warren Regina. In all, 39 teams competed in the Green Race.

"The team went out packing from the start to the finish and ran the race perfectly," noted Smith.

The Mustangs had four runners in the top 30 who were medalists out of 263 runners in the race. Leading the way for the Mustangs was Mosteller, who had an amazing finish and placed 12th in 19:36. On her heels was Coleman in 13th in 19:37 with McNamara in 15th in 19:40. Next in was Zimmer who also broke the 20-minute mark with a 26th-place showing in 19:58. Rounding out the top seven was Rodriguez in 34th place in 20:11, freshman Brianna Hatcher in 71st in 20:46 and Sklar in 127th in 22:41.

"They ran the race perfectly and used the pack to be successful," said Smith. "They fed off each other and in return put in impressive times."

The impressive results did not stop at the varsity level. The Junior Varsity race also showed how a pack of girls can help each other with Northville placing six runners in the top 15 out of 373 total runners. If the JV race was scored, Northville would have swept the top honors.

"More impressive was we had seven girls under 22:00 minutes," said Smith.

First in for the Mustangs was another freshman Grace Doolittle in a career best of 21:12 for third overall, followed by senior Becky Reynolds, who was fifth in 21:19. Rounding out the top seven were junior Lisa Hamel in 10th in 21:31, sophomore Claire Courtney in 11th in 21:34, senior Helen Mulcahy in 12th in 21:40, sophomore Katie Vandervoort in 13th in 21:41 and junior Erin Keiffer in 21st in 21:55.

Northville boys take third at Michigan State Invitational

The Northville boys cross country team ran to an impressive third place finish at the highly-competitive MSU Invitational last Friday.

Winning the event was Caledonia with 136 points, followed by Novi with 175 and Northville took third with 181. There were 32 teams in the event.

Leading the way for the Mustangs was senior Chad Cini and junior Ed Clifton, who both earned medals for finishing in the top 30. Cini finished 13th overall with a time of 16:47, while Clifton took 19th in 16:59.

"Chad and Ed are a nice one-two punch for our team, but if we hope to compete later this season, we have to get three or four others to step up and run in a pack," noted coach Chris Cronin.

Christian Guenther, Ashwin Easow, and Robert Singletary all finished within 10 seconds of one another to cap the scoring for the Mustangs. Guenther was 41st in 17:21, followed by Easow's 17:30 for 52nd and Singletary's 56th place in 17:31.

"Robert and Ashwin had strong races today, both running person records," said Cronin. "It's my hope that this is just the beginning for these two seniors. There is no question that this team will go as far as the seniors will take them. Today was a good example of that. Third place is nice, but we have high expectations this year so today was a bit bittersweet."

In the JV race, the Mustangs had an impressive showing earning 13 medals in the race.

"We've never had a JV effort like that before," Cronin admitted. "This group is young and hungry. If a team score had been kept, these guys would have won the race by a wide margin."

Dan Sims led the charge finishing fourth overall in a time of 17:41.

"Dan's a varsity-level runner, but I wanted to give him the chance to race up front, and he took full advantage of that," Cronin said.

Neson Nesmith was fifth and Jason Lerner sixth.

Junior varsity volleyball win the Novi Invitational for first time

Another weekend, another fantastic victory. The Northville junior varsity volleyball team won the Novi Invitational at Novi High School last Saturday.

The event started at 8 a.m. and ended a little after 6 p.m. with Northville beating Novi two straight in the championship match.

Northville won the first 25-20, and won the second game in a lengthy overtime, 33-31.

Freshman Katherine Boss won more than 20 points on her serves throughout the event, culminating with more than a dozen ace serves in the final match against Novi. Sophomores Katie Owen and Holly Robinson, and freshmen Kelsey Knickerbocker and Cassidy Minghine, had numerous kills and contributed solidly behind the serving line.

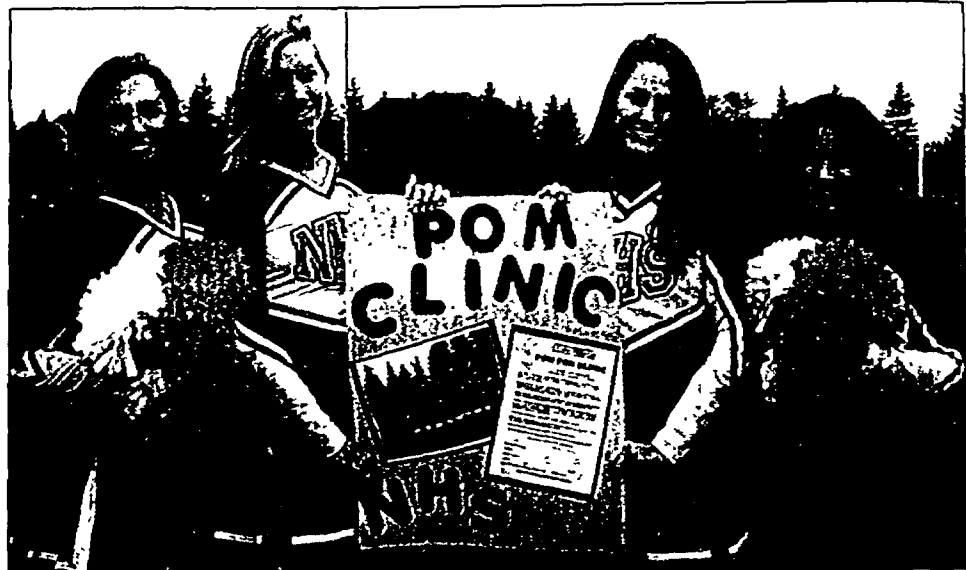
Northville had to win four matches to earn a berth into the semi-finals against a talented Plymouth team. Northville and Plymouth split the first two games forcing a third and decisive match to 15. After trailing early, Northville won, 15-11, to earn a trip the finals against Novi.

- Sam Eggleston



Champs

The U10 Hawks soccer team were the champions of the U11 & U8 Silver Division at the Mead Cup Tournament in Dayton, Ohio over the Labor Day weekend. The girls were undefeated in the tournament, winning the final game 3-1 against the Phoenix '00 Girls Navy team. Pictured are (l to r, front) Madeline Carlson (Farmington Hills), Madison Krzysnik (Novi), Erin MacDonald (Plymouth), Ashley Armstrong (Allen Park); (back) Lilian Lucas (Plymouth), Vy Nguyen (Canton), Charlotte Beaudoin (Northville), Madison Brown (Howell), Chloe Parana (Canton), Sophia Ivezaj (Northville), Sierra Nissan (Canton) and Coach Michele Brach-Krzysnik.



Pom clinic

The Northville High School varsity and JV pom pon teams are hosting a clinic for second-eighth grade girls Oct. 11-15. The clinic is designed to teach basic pom pon skills, and to learn a routine that will be performed at the half-time Friday night varsity football game on Oct. 15. The clinic will be held at the NHS auxiliary gym on Oct. 11-13 from 7-8 p.m., and at the NHS football field by Cooke school on Oct. 14 from 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$70 per participant and will also include a T-shirt and pom pons. Register by sending a check for \$70 made payable to Northville High School, along with name, address, phone, school name and grade to: Christine Green, 44932 Lightsway Drive, Novi, MI 48375. Registration deadline is Oct. 6.

Northville proves scrappy, gets one win and two ties

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Henry Klimes isn't the kind of coach that sits back and tells his kids to go out and play for a tie. But he's also not the kind of a coach that is going to complain about a tie in a hard-fought game, either.

"We'll take it," Klimes said when asked about his tie against Livonia Stevenson last week.

"Both teams played well and played physical. Both teams had chances to win the game and to lose it. With a 0-0 outcome, I think that's fair. You play to win, but if you don't get it you don't want a loss. At least you get a draw and now you get them at home and you play them again and you play to win."

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs soccer team really doesn't get an easy week. They'll be back on the pitch when they host South Lyon today at 7 p.m. before visiting Canton tomorrow at 4 p.m. The squad will then visit South Lyon at 7 p.m. next Tuesday and then host Livonia Stevenson next Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Mustangs also earned a tie against Saline last week, playing some of the depth off their roster and sitting their top-tier players as they prepared for big divisional games this week. Nick Smith had to make some key saves against

Saline to preserve the tie.

The Mustangs also earned a win last week, slugging out a 3-1 decision over division rival Salem during a miserable, windy evening game.

Joey Zywiol scored the first goal of the game to put the Mustangs up, 1-0, but the Rocks fought back to tie it up, 1-1, on a corner kick.

Northville wasn't about to let up, however, and scored the final two goals off the foot of Fatai Alashe, who worked his way through the midfield and finished strong to secure the game-winning goals.

Northville climbed to 5-2-3 overall with the three games and is now 3-0-1 in the Kensington Conference Central Division.

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FOOTBALL

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Northville also got some great defensive scores, with Andrew Potala hauling down a ball carrier for a safety in the second quarter and Brett MacDonald scooping up a fumble for a one-yard score at the end of the third quarter to cap all scoring.

Northville was pretty even in their ground and air game, collecting a total of 345 yards of offense. The team played clean, too, committing zero penalties for the first time this season while their foes were flagged seven times for 60 yards.

The Mustang ground game was led by Gertley, who stamped 102 yards on 11 carries, followed by Lawrence's 41 yards on eight carries and Brandon Love's 29 yards on four runs.

In the passing game, Gertley went 9-for-14 for 137 yards, throwing one touchdown and two interceptions. His favorite target was Alandt, who hauled down three receptions for 81 yards while Levi Perry grabbed three of his own for 29 yards and Dawson Laabs snagged two.

The star of the game was the defense, however, and several names stood out. MacDonald recovered two fumbles and Shawn Williams grabbed one to keep South Lyon from continuing drives while Andrew Accardo and Perry stopped drives with an interception each.

Leading the team in tackles was the fierce Michael MacLean, who had four solo and four assists while Accardo had 3.5 solo tackles and five assists in the game. Williams added three tackles and four assists, followed by Laabs' 2.5 solo and three assists, a number matched by Jeff Hewlett.

JV starts with mixed results
After starting the season

2-0 with wins over Lakeland and Waterford Kettering, the Mustangs began Central Division play last week with a 34-27 win over the South Lyon East Cougars.

The Mustangs came out strong in the first half taking a 20-7 lead behind quarterback Jake Hansen, and an interception returned for a touchdown by freshman defender Sean Conway.

In the second half, South Lyon East rallied, starting the half with 14 unanswered points to take the lead, 21-20. The game continued back and forth until the fourth quarter when the Mustangs finally settled in on defense and had several big plays that included a goal line stand, an interception by safety Gerald Williams, a big drive ending fourth-down stop by linebacker Alex Coe, and a game-ending interception by defensive back Colin Bailey.

The Mustangs spread the ball all over on offense, with four different players getting into the end zone and Hansen putting together over 200 yards of total offense. Defensively, the Mustangs were led by Bailey and Conway with nine tackles each and Sam Tacconelli, who brought down seven.

In this week's Central Division matchup the Mustangs didn't fare quite so well and fell, 40-12.

The South Lyon Lions started the game with a clock-eating, eight-minute drive to take a 6-0 lead and never looked back.

The Mustangs scored early in the third and closed the gap, 20-6, with Williams scoring on a three-yard run.

Northville managed one more score in the fourth quarter on a 38-yard pass from Hansen to Kyle Brenner.

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SWIMMING

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The squad earned a win in the 200 medley relay with a team of Sarah Garry, Barbara Lohman, Briana Schoenek and Lia Nagata. The team also won the 200 freestyle thank to the swimming of Faith Miller while Shannon Lohman took first in the 200 individual medley.

Northville dominated the diving portion of the meet, too, taking first with Andrea Meister, second with Jennifer Jones, fourth with Maria Gutowski and fifth with Erin Aquino.

Lohman took first in the 100 butterfly, while Miller won the 100 free, Briana Schoenek captured first in the 500 free, as did the 200 free relay team of Lohman, Garry, Nagata and Miller. Northville also took first in the 400 free relay with the team of Nagata, Schoenek, Lohman and Miller.

Against Walled Lake Western, the Mustangs also found some impressive wins across the board.
"This was a really good meet for us," said McNeff of the 123-63 victory. "We were able to give some people a chance to swim in varsity heats and move some people to try some new events. Those swimmers really took advantage of their

opportunity and really showed me some good swims."

Northville started the day off with a win in the 200 medley relay with a team of Madison Schulz, Kayla Hagan, Nicole Albrant and Elizabeth Hetu, while Lauren Li and Cheaney took first in the 50 freestyle event.

Northville also collected a win in the 100 fly with Maeve Nichols taking the top spot.

The team of Lauren Jarzembowski, Emily Butler, Cheaney and Nichols took first in the 200 free relay while Northville earned individual firsts from Lauren Li in the 100 backstroke and Jarzembowski in the 100 breaststroke.

Earning second-place finishes for Northville were: The 200 medley relay team of Megan Truran, Shelby Mroz, Chandler Hilton and Lily Chen, Tori Hilmer in the 200 free, Mroz in the 200 IM, Hetu in the 50 free, Shulz in the 100 fly, Albrant in the 100 free, Emily Iverson in the 500 free, the 200 free relay team of Loren Evans, Haley Ferrario, Rebekah Cullen and Arlexis Branson, Lucy Zhao in the 100 back, Kayla Hagan in the 100 breaststroke and the 400 free relay team of Emily Mulcrone, Tess Breuch, Zhao and Meredith Brady.

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VOLLEYBALL

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Fox's eight, McCrohan's eight and Megan Gertley's seven. Leading the team in assists was Borgstrom, who had 77, while Zinkosky had 74 in the tourney.
Team digs totaled 163 in

the invitational with Wilson collecting 29, Borthwick and Zinkosky getting 22 each and Young collecting 20. Buckingham led the team in kills with 30, while Fox snagged 22 and Rebecca Martin collected 21.

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Northville golf looking to get back on track

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

There were glimpses last week of the Northville Mustangs girls golf team that everyone expected this year.

The team, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, earned victories over South Lyon and South Lyon East last week to prove that they are still a team to beat this season. While the team didn't have their best game last Monday at River Bank Golf Course with a 182-188 victory over South Lyon, they rebounded nicely to earn a convincing 162-177 victory over South Lyon East on the very competitive Links of Novi course.

"We finally started to hit some balls straight, staying out of trouble, and turned in some very good scores," noted Ossola. "At Links of Novi, I saw some of the golf I was expecting when our season began."

Brianna Roberts and Camilla Zhao, who of the linksters who were expected to lead the team this year, each turned in an impressive score with 38s. Lindsey Matych did well, too, shooting a 41 while Stephanie Sakorafis shot a 45. Chloe Page and Jackie Kjolhede each shot a 46 in the win over South Lyon East.

"Brianna and Camilla both struck the ball well and stayed out of trouble," said Ossola. "As a result, they had wonderful rounds. Brianna is emerging as the leader of our team. She has been medalist in our last three

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs are slated to be back on the links Saturday when they play in the Seaborn Invitational at noon before hosting Novi and South Lyon next week on Sept. 27 and Sept. 29, respectively. Both dual matches begin at 3 p.m.

matches and four of the five matches she has played in."

Both Roberts and Zhao have started to swing the club like Ossola knew they could, getting good strikes on the ball and keeping their shots on track.

"We will continue to work on our swings and work to keep the ball in play and out of trouble," said Ossola. "Playing from the fairway is a huge advantage, something we have not done often enough this season. It was good to see our work begin to pay off in this match."

Against South Lyon at River Bank, the Mustangs didn't have their best rounds but still stayed ahead of their foes and earned the win. Roberts shot a 44 in that match while Sakorafis recorded a 45 and Zhao carded a 46. Matych rounded out the scores with a 47. Playing, but not counting in the final, were Kjolhede with a 48 and Emily Foland with a 49.

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

Varsity Falcons field powerful team

Football games at Bentley Field in Livonia have always been a challenge for visiting teams, and this year is no exception. The Varsity Falcons, one of four Livonia club teams, hosted the Colts on Sunday, and quickly put 8 points on the board when they returned the first Colts kick for a touchdown. Now in possession, the Colts made short carries but lost possession due to a fumble. The Colts, as they would throughout the game, continued to put defensive pressure on the Falcons, with tackles by Alex Thomas, Michael Minick, and P.J. Schnepf. Punter Justin Zimbo, kicking the ball deep, came back and tackled the large and swift Falcon who received the punt. Still, by the end of the first quarter the Falcons led 23-0.

The Falcons now took out nine starting players and the Colts rallied. The Colts had some success with short passes to receivers Shane Gregory, Zachary Prystash, and Anthony Redmond, but the overpowering Falcons quickly shut down the offense. Colt Joseph Nelson refused to let the ball carriers go by, dragging down several large players. Then, even though Schnepf chased the Falcon ball carrier for half the field, the Falcons scored another touchdown, making the score 27-0.

Determined not to be shut out, the Colts put together an offensive passing play from Zimbo to Dillon and scored a touchdown. The Colts tried an outside kick, but the ball traveled a bit too far. After a few short plays the Falcons found holes in the Colts defense, bringing in yet another touchdown, and the score was 36-6. The Colts tried to move the football with offensive blocking provided by linesmen Mason Pitt, Max Feisel, and Kyle Zwarych, but could not make a first down and were back on the defensive, with tackles by Colts Alex Putman and the determined Nelson.

The Colts continued to make every play count in the second half, with notable tackles by the energetic Ryan Roberts and quick Mason Williams. Gregory, chasing the Falcon ball carrier for yards, valiantly tried to halt another score but ultimately the Falcons put another touchdown on the board. The Colts kept working, however, and blocked the extra points. Now the score was 48-6. The Colts defense kept pounding on, with saving tackles by Prystash and Thomas. As Assistant coach John Zimbo advised at the close of the game, sometimes you have to ignore the scoreboard and just keep making one play at a time. The Varsity Colts, showing their sportsmanship, seem to already know how to do just that.

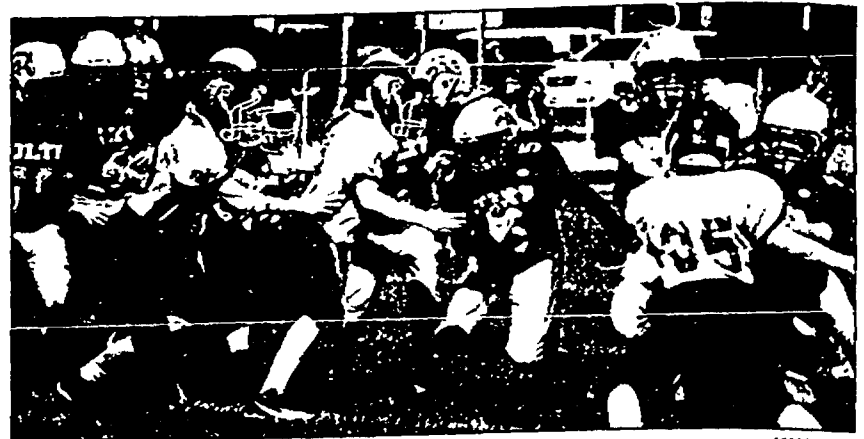
- By Kristina Dunne

JV Colts suffer first loss, 20-0

The JV Colts dropped their first loss of the season Sunday to the defending Super Bowl champion Livonia Falcons, 20-0. The Colts ran into a very tough Falcons team, but played a competitive game for all four quarters.

The Livonia Falcons opened the scoring on their first drive, marching 67 yards for the game's first score. The extra point failed and the Falcons led 6-0. The Colts took over and couldn't manage a first down. The Falcons took over on the

NORTHVILLE COLTS ROUNDUP



GREGG WITHE

Joey Borthwick breaking tackles on his way to a 50 yard TD run for the freshmen Colts.

Colts 47-yard line. The Falcons running game continued to move the ball and despite strong defensive play from Abe Khoury, Patrick Walker, Connor Gibaratz, Drew Atkinson and Ty Kilar, the Falcons were able to score late in the quarter. The 1st quarter ended 12-0 Falcons.

The Colts opened the second quarter on their own 45-yard line. The offense began to move the ball on the ground behind runs from Isaiah Popp, Elijah Gash and Cole Gingell. Faced with a fourth-and-long situation, quarterback Nathan Holloway hit Joseph McCormick with a well-executed slant pass and the Colts found themselves on the Falcons 26-yard line. The Falcons held again and took over on offense. The Colts defense stepped up behind strong defensive play from Cole Gingell, Connor Wright, Matthew McConville and Joseph McCormick. Following a Falcons punt the Colts again found themselves deep in Falcons territory. Again, the strong Falcons defense held and the half ended 12-0 Falcons.

Opening the second half, Cole Gingell broke several tackles and took the Falcons kickoff 71 yards for what appeared to be a Colts touchdown. The referee threw a flag well behind the play and the touchdown was taken back for an illegal block in the back. The Colts drive was stalled and the Falcons took over on their own 45-yard line. The Falcons scored, stretching the lead to 20-0 going into the fourth quarter.

The Colts defense forced a fumble to open the fourth quarter. Isaiah Popp followed that play with a run for 18 yards. The Colts offense moved the ball again behind strong blocks from Zach Tardich and Ethan Moss. Runs by Abe Khoury and Elijah Gash moved the ball deep in Falcons territory but the Colts were stopped on the Falcons 25-yard line. The Falcons took over and on first down Elijah Gash broke through the line and tackled the Falcons runner for a 6-yard loss. Nathan Holloway followed that play by breaking up a pass and the Falcons were forced to punt. Gash blocked the kick and Conrad Landis recovered the ball. The Colts offense stalled and the Falcons took over late in the quarter. Andrew Lack made a touchdown saving tackle midway through the quarter and the game ended 20-0

Falcons. Nathan Holloway led the Colts defense with seven tackles. Isaiah Popp added six, Elijah Gash (5), Abe Khoury (5), Aaron Slusser (3), Connor Wright (3), Ty Kilar, Cole Gingell, Matthew McConville, and Connor Gibaratz each added two.

On offense, Joseph McCormick had two receptions for 28 yards and Isaiah Popp led the offense with 46 yards on the ground.

- By Joe Lack

Livonia Falcons top freshman Colts

The Freshman Colts received the kickoff to begin their third game but struggled to get any offense generated turning the ball over to the home team at their own 20-yard line. The Falcons capitalized on the good field position by scoring a quick touchdown.

The Colts slow start continued and they had to turn the ball back over to the Falcons offense on their next two possessions. The Falcons wasted little time taking advantage and built a 20-0 lead, forcing the Colts to play from behind the rest of the game.

After a Mickey VanAntwerp kick-off return to the 45-yard line the Colts offense took over again and this time scored after only two plays with a Nick Prystash 25-yard run. The Colts running game continued to have success in the second and third quarters behind the blocking of Alex Seba, Jeff Varner and Jacob Weiskopf. Jake Khoury and Joe Borthwick both capped Colts drives with impressive touchdown runs of 21 and 43 yards.

The Colts defense played valiantly led by Ryan Silberg, Isaiah Gash, Robert Johnson, Owen Gibaratz and Shane Sandhu but they struggled to keep the Falcons out of the endzone and they started the fourth-quarter down 40-19.

Despite playing from behind the Colts never quit and Chase Bellamy completed the scoring with a 66-yard touchdown run with only one minute left in the game. The Colts comeback bid would fall short though and they would suffer their second loss of the season.

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Lichtman, Copley win gold

U.S. ice dancing team Charlotte Lichtman, of Northville, and Dean Copley won the gold medal at the International Skating Union (ISU) Junior Grand Prix (JGP) of Figure Skating Series event last week in Graz, Austria. Lichtman represents the Arctic Figure Skating Club, while Copley skates for the All Year Figure Skating Club.

Lichtman and Copley leapt out to a three-point lead after the short dance, which they skated to "Amore" and "An Evening in Roma" by Dean Martin, and clinched the gold with their Beechjuice free dance. In the latter, they earned Level 4s on five of their seven elements and Level 3s on their two step sequences.

The gold is the first medal of any color outside of sectional competition for the duo. They placed fourth and eighth at two JGP assignments a year ago and finished eighth as juniors at the 2010 AT&T U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

"Having won takes a little pressure off, but at the same time, we both still want to work really hard," Lichtman said. "Now it's up to us to put pressure on ourselves, and not coast but build on this."

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Varsity can't cage Eagles, 42-0

With the kickoff by Keenan Moss, the varsity Stallions began their third game against the Livonia Eagles at NHS field. The Livonia Eagles were able to strike a touchdown short into the game and converted the extra points with a field goal. The Stallions offense turned over on downs quickly. Despite strong tackles from the defensive line -- Moss, Nick Green, Drew Skedel and David Weber -- the Eagles offense was strong and scored another touchdown. The Eagles were unable to convert the extra point. The score was 14-0. The Stallions offensive line pushed with key carries by David Weber, Jordan Marsh, Moss, and Jake Justice. The Stallions again turned over on downs quickly. The Eagles were able to complete a pass for the third touch down. It was a rough first quarter for the Northville Varsity Stallions with a score of 22-0.

In the second quarter, the Stallions continued to battle on offense and defense. Following the kickoff return by Skedel, there was an interception by the Eagles. There were key tackles from the defensive line Parker Meyers, Matt Komorous, Moss and James Lewis.

The Eagles offense was able to complete their pass to score another touchdown but unable to complete the conversion. The next kickoff return was received by March. The offense kept pushing but was not able to hold onto the ball with a fumble on the next carry. The Eagles were able to score again with a complete conversion. The quarter ended 35-0.

Following halftime, the Stallions came back to try and hold the Eagles from scoring. There was another interception by the Eagles for another touch down and conversion point. The Stallions offensive line tried to push thru but on fourth down Michael Townsend punt to the 25-yard line. The Stallions held the Eagles back with key plays by the host of Stallions defensive line. At the end of the third quarter, the Eagles were leading 42-0.

In the fourth quarter, the defensive line snipped a few Eagle wings. They continued to battle with holding the Eagles from scoring in the fourth quarter. The offensive line tried passes but either fell short or were broken by the Eagles. With less than four minutes left in the game, Moss and Green lead the host of Stallions from allowing the Eagles to get on the board again.

Despite all the effort on offense and defense, the Stallions could not stop on the Eagles. The final score was 42-0.

- By Joanne Melrusas

JV earns first win, 26-12

The JV Stallions came out on top of a battle with the Livonia Eagles, 26-12, due to strong efforts on both side of the ball.

The Stallions defense showed up early and often as they pitched a first half shutout on strong tackling across the team led largely by Jonathan Michalak, Matthew Stinebiser, Colin Gardner, and Shane Rankin. Strong runs in the first quarter by Brennan Pelland and Gardner allowed the Stallions to move the ball effectively but they were unable to push the ball into the end-zone. A 35-yard punt by Marcus Lee and key defensive plays by Cameron Dixon, Jack DeBrabander and Gardner highlighted the first quarter kept the Eagles from scoring. Defensive tackle Jonathan Michalak stepped in and stopped the Eagle's running game in their own backfield on consecutive plays to end the quarter.

The second quarter started with a Stallion offensive again moving the ball effectively both on the ground and through the air yet stalling again as they crossed mid field forcing another punt. However, the eager Stallion

NORTHVILLE STALLIONS ROUNDUP



STEVE DOANE

Connor McKee (15) carries the ball for the JV Stallions after the handoff from QB Tejas Bedi (5) Saturday.

defense pinned the Eagles deep in their own territory and this time it was the tackling of Ryan Paddock, Deion Johnson, Tyler Troyer and Jack Peterson that clipped the Eagles. The strong first-half defensive effort by the Stallions was punctuated by a Tyler Walton interception which he returned over 50 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The conversion was good on a roll-out pass from Stinebiser to Johnson pushing the score to 7-0 headed into the locker room.

The second half started off with a bang as the Stallion offensive linemen David Evans, Troyer, and Ben Schmidt opened a hole on the side of the line and Gardner danced through on his way to a long touchdown run from mid-field down the right sideline and into a 13-0 lead; the extra-point failed. The sure tackling Stallion defense carried into the second half as Walton, Gary Wu, and Jordan Grewe all made key tackles and the Eagles were forced to turn the ball over on downs. Back at the controls and again at midfield, Stallion Quarterback Stinebiser quickly connected on a pass in the flat to Gardner who then turned it up field into a 35 yard run and his second touchdown of the day followed by an extra-point plunge from Pelland leading to a 20-0 score. The third quarter ended on a continued Stallions defensive swarm overmatching the Eagle offense on tackling by Logan Goering, Brady Leverton, and Wu.

In the fourth quarter, Stallion slot-back Jonathan Michalak took a hand-off from quarterback Tejas Bedi and sped up the right side on the first play from scrimmage for another Stallion touchdown and a 26-0 score. The Eagles found the end-zone for the first time in the game late in the fourth quarter and the extra point was stopped by Goering and Leverton and the Stallions were back on offense leading to a 26-6 score. Back on Offense, quarterback Bedi connected with Ben Schmidt for a first down conversion and the Stallion backs moved the ball on the ground but were unable to find the end-zone again. Despite Stallion tackles by Schmidt, Bedi, and Ryan Gourd the Eagles found the end zone again for before the game clock wound down to 0:00 and a Stallion victory 26-12.

- By Maureen Schmidt

Freshman Stallions beat Eagles

The game started off with the Eagles kicking the ball to the Stallions. The ball was recovered by Nicholas Roehrig at the Eagles 48-yard line setting up good field position. The Stallions moved the ball upfield with runs by Tyler Vos, Mitchell DeGross and Lukas VanArman. The drive was kept alive when Jackson VanArman recovered a fumbled ball. This

- By Mirjan Esqueda

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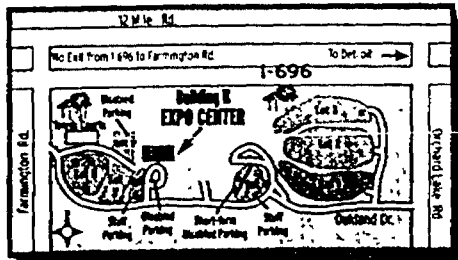
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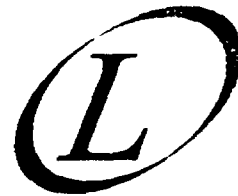
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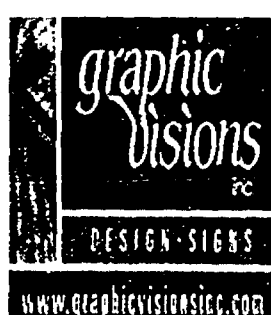
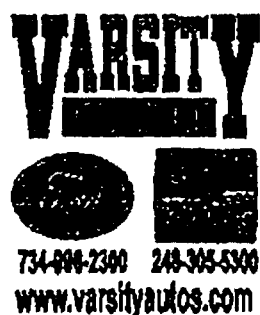
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WordCamp Detroit Conference offers web software boot camp for entrepreneurs and enthusiasts

A new entrepreneurial workshop takes place on Oct. 9-10 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. The conference, called WordCamp Detroit, will help small business owners, bloggers, and Internet enthusiasts get the most out of WordPress software.

As the Internet replaces and enhances traditional print and telephone media, it also provides a platform to voice ideas and a way to bring together people with common interests. WordCamp Detroit will share tips for applying this powerful media tool to grow a business or promote one's passion on the Internet.

WordPress is a user-friendly, free platform for managing a website's content. Attendees will learn how to employ WordPress tools and technology to their own circumstances and easily translate these new skills to grow their Internet presence. The seminar curriculum covers a wide range of topics, addressing both those who currently have little or no internet experience as well as those seeking to improve their existing skills.

"Small businesses should be able to maintain their own website without having to call their webmaster for every little change. I like WordPress because it provides a professional, stable platform that is easy for people to update," says WordCamp Detroit co-founder, Todd List. List, owner of Clarkston-based Maxim650 is among five entrepreneurs and Internet developers organizing the conference.

Featuring both local experts and talent from around the country, sessions include all key aspects to creating a website or blog in WordPress. It starts with an introductory application, moves into choosing themes for websites and blogs, finding affordable plugins to extend your site's functionality, search engine optimization, social media and more. The conference has two tracks or parallel sessions, one for users and the other for developers.

Conference fee is \$40 and includes both days. Tickets must be purchased online before Oct. 8. Sponsorships are still available and begin at \$100. For more information, contact List at (248) 387-9650 or visit www.WordCampDetroit.com.

Accountants conferences

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will be holding three conferences on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Registration and refreshments begin at 8 a.m.; the conferences run 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Controllership Conference: Learn real world methods to help enhance your leadership and financial skills at the Controllership Conference. This program offers techniques and tips to help you succeed at business, and includes a special track for professionals in manufacturing. Hear strategies for business growth, integrating planning and budgeting, and technology best practices. As an added value, you can broaden your perspective with optional breakout sessions from construction, real estate and auto dealers' tracks at the same venue.

Construction Industry Conference: Construction companies offer more than just bricks and mortar and property development; they are vital to the overall resurgence of Michigan's economy. Examine the unique issues and challenges faced by these organizations at this annual program, which includes a special track for professionals in real estate. As an added value, you can broaden your perspective with optional breakout sessions from controllership, manufacturing and auto dealers' tracks at the same venue.

Automotive Dealers Conference: The automotive industry is on the rebound, but the turmoil of the past two years has brought new standards, regulations and challenges to this still unstable industry. Learn the latest tax and accounting issues affecting dealerships and examine strategic and operational issues they face. As an added value, you can broaden your perspective with optional breakout sessions from the Controllership and Construction Industry Conferences at the same venue.

Attendees can choose sessions from any of the conferences throughout the day.

Cost is \$215 for MACPA members; \$315 for non-members. Register at www.michcpa.org; course code is CNC. Or, call (888) 877-4273.



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Ford workers help at Maybury

Ford Motor Co.'s general auditor joined dozens of other Ford volunteers in helping to build a play structure and small barn on the grounds of Northville's Maybury Farm on Sept. 10. On that day, Ford employees were involved in day-long volunteer commitments throughout the Metro Detroit area.

Ford Motor Co. employees take time to volunteer on Sept. 10 at Maybury Farm to build a play structure and small barn.



Oakland County offering business workshops

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

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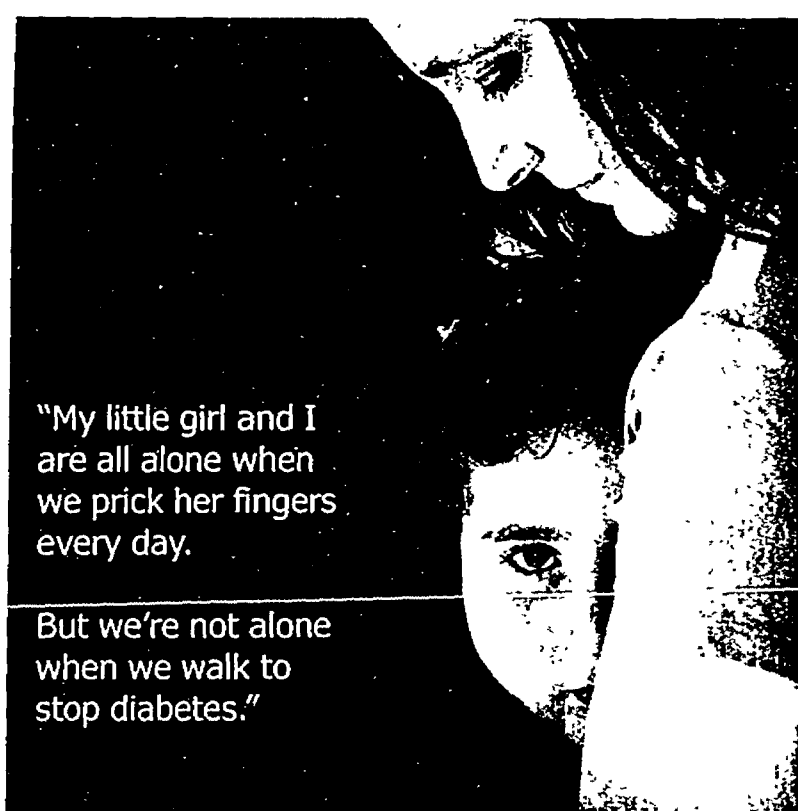
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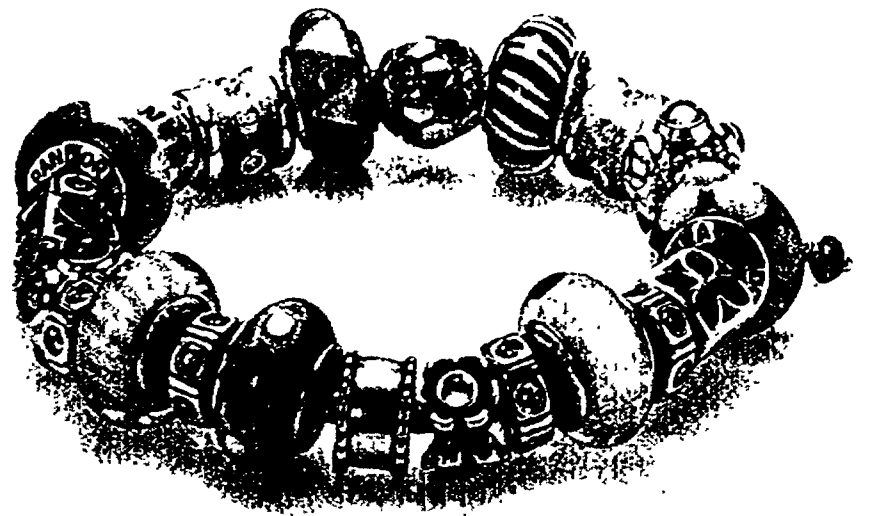
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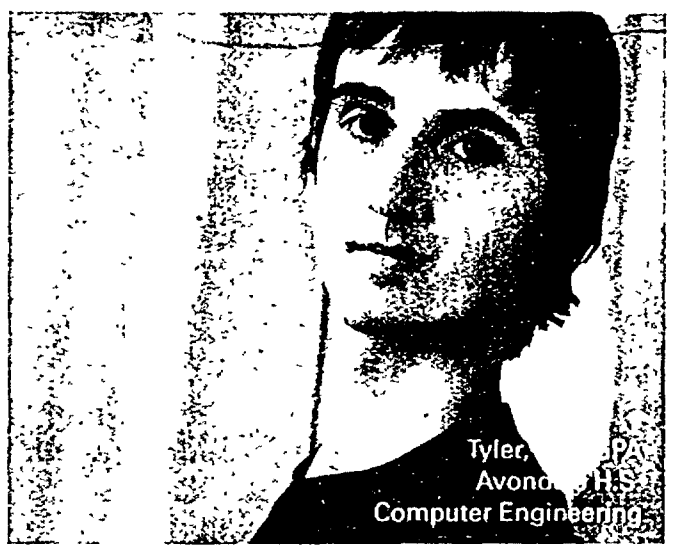
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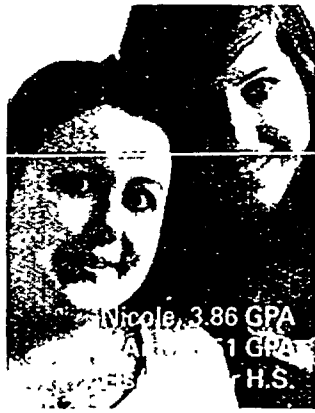
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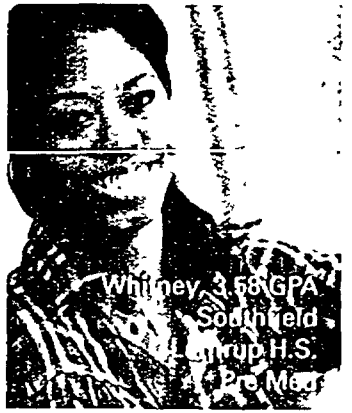
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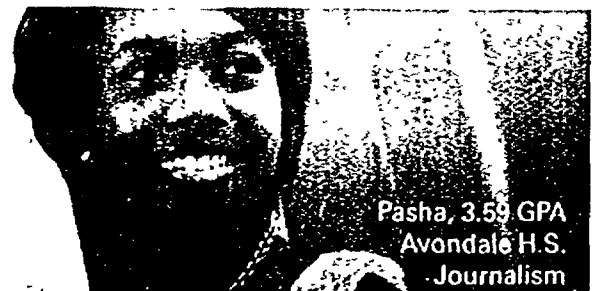
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Keys to Researching Your Next Employer

Beth Braccio Hering,
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"I know right away when a candidate doesn't know the current news about our company," states Chris Brabec, director of leadership talent acquisition for Western Union. "If you don't know the CEO is retiring, or if a company made a big acquisition recently, that's not a good sign. If a candidate can't tell me what the company does (or thinks Western Union still does telegrams), that's another sign she hasn't done her homework."

In a job market where applicants frequently cast a wide net with the hope that anybody will respond, job seekers sometimes cut corners by not thoroughly checking out potential employers. But failure to know about the place you claim you want to work at can make you seem unprepared and disinterested -- and cost you a job offer.

Here, experts weigh in on things you should learn before seeking employment and how to go about finding that information.

What to know

"Companies have told us that one of the things they use to weed out candidates is that the student didn't know anything about the company," says John M. Thompson, executive director of career services at Texas

Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

Among the things Thompson encourages his students to find out are:

- What does the company do?
- What are its products?
- What is the company's mission?
- Where are its offices located?
- How big is the company in terms of employees/revenue?
- How is it positioned in its industry?

"Everyone (but particularly for more senior-level roles) should know our stock price," says Yolanda Bush, director of human resources for Western Union. "Research the company's leadership team and the company's efforts around corporate social responsibility. This will help candidates position themselves to discuss how their skills and experience will help us succeed in the marketplace."

Julie Rulis, a senior recruiter for Western Union's talent acquisition team, agrees with her colleague's advice and adds, "If you are doing an interview at a company, find out if it's in the Fortune 500 and where it is on that list. Even better: Find out where it was a year ago, and if it's different, maybe ask why. It shows you've done your homework. A job candidate should know our products

and services beyond just the basics. With all the tools available nowadays, there's no excuse not to know."

How to play detective

The "tools" Rulis is referring to are all the different ways a job seeker can go about finding information. Abby M. Locke, master resumé writer and personal brand strategist for Premier Writing Solutions in Seattle, Wash., offers these suggestions on how to find information on the company:

- Review the company's website.
 - Read press releases.
 - Pay attention to industry publications.
 - Use Google alerts to stay on top of current company news.
 - Do an informational interview with past or current employees.
 - Talk to a representative at a career fair or trade show.
 - Follow key decision-makers on Twitter.
 - Utilize Linked In groups and other online social media tools.
- Online directories such as Bloomberg and Standard & Poor's also give information on many businesses. For additional help in finding appropriate databases, job seekers may want to consult their local library or the college career center of their alma mater.

Show what you know

Finally, while you don't need to be a walking fact book, be ready to incorporate your knowledge of the company into correspondence and conversation when opportunities arise.

"I ask job candidates questions like what they know about the company beyond what's on the website, how they feel they fit in with our overall values and corporate culture, or what they found out about the company in their research that they didn't know before," Rulis says. "This is a great opportunity to show off your preparation -- talk about our competitors or the fact that you read that we're entering an entirely new business segment."

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5 keys to smooth sales and bargain buys in a slow housing market



Anyone who has bought or sold a home has heard the standard advice: Find a good agent, be aware of local home values, fix up the house you're selling and research school districts and crime rates where you're buying. Keep these five themes in mind from the moment you start planning your next move:

1 Dig deeper: If you need to sell quickly, keep a close eye on what other houses are selling for in your neighborhood and "stay ahead of the market" by pricing yours lower.

2 Be involved: Just because you're working with a Realtor doesn't mean you can't do some of your own leg-work.

3 Accept a helping hand: Take advantage of a wide range of services, beyond your local Realtor's, that could help you streamline the buying and selling process. Some cost money, such as home "staging" services that can help whip your house into selling shape. Others are free, such as relocation benefits offered by some employers, or the military's Homeowners Assistance Program.

4 Get creative: If you know that a potential buyer is wavering on whether to make an offer on your house, buck convention by making a "reverse offer," where you try to win the sale with an attractive price.

5 Remain flexible: According to the experts, buyers and sellers should keep their pride in check and be willing to make some concessions, especially in a tough market.

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Lawyer who badmouths another vexing

Q: As a practicing attorney, I am wondering how you feel about an attorney who suggests that another prominent attorney in Community Association law is too expensive and will drive you to the poor house?

A: Sounds like that attorney is not very professional and is using his or her own propaganda to try to steer anyone away from hiring that attorney. Unfortunately, the level of civility among lawyers has decreased substantially in my 40 years of practicing law and some attorneys, even though they have a purported good reputation, still resort to

subversive and demeaning tactics to generate business for themselves. Anytime you hear a lawyer badmouth another lawyer, I would be suspect.

Q: The president of our association is mowing the lawn (common ground area) in our subdivision. He takes pre-season bids from other contractors, then he just matches the lowest bid and gives himself the job. I have heard that this practice is not allowed and is a conflict of interest. His strong personality is also a problem as he regularly berates a few of his neighbors in public and we do not agree with his practices here in the subdivision. Can you give me any assistance?

A: It is best for any community association to retain persons who do not have a proprietary interest in the subdivision. Moreover, the Board of Directors should not allow contracts with anyone on the board without full disclosure to the other members of the board, and without a fair bidding process including, if necessary, sealed bids. I believe that the board is remiss in allowing the president of the association to perform lawn maintenance services as there is always the question of whether he has adequate insurance, and, what happens if he is hurt or does not do a good job, resulting in possible litigation between the association and the president. You are best to try to get the board to stop this practice or get an attorney to write the board and advise them of the adverse consequences of continuing this practice.

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

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 7-11, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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| Livonia | 12340 Arcola St \$30,000 | 14307 Brentwood St \$106,000 | 15354 Huff St \$198,000 | 29728 Oakview St \$140,000 | | |
| Westland | 16913 Five Points St \$20,000 | 19930 Gaylord \$42,000 | 13201 Iecumseh \$70,000 | 34937 College St \$25,000 | 29099 Currier Ave \$56,000 | 35824 Farragut St \$10,000 |
| Northville | 44707 Broadmoor Cir N \$413,000 | 47495 Pine Creek Ct \$50,000 | 42092 Queen Anne Ct \$85,000 | 233 Saint Lawrence Blvd \$195,000 | 48641 Stoneridge Dr \$465,000 | |
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BIA

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present a Real Estate Continuing Education Course on Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present an update on Real Estate law and practices as required for Real Estate Continuing Education certification. Registration is \$60 per person for members of BIA's Sales and Marketing Council, \$80

per person for BIA members and \$125 per person for guests. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org/events.php. Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) will present an Economic Forecast and Capital Market Outlook on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at PI Banquet Center, 28847 Franklin Road, in Southfield. Featured speakers are David Sowerby, CFA, of Loomis Sayles and Kevin Dillon of Hendricks & Partners who will present the current status and forecast of our local and national rental markets. A status report on Michigan's legislative issues facing the residential rental industry will be presented by Joseph Palamara of Karoub Associates. Registration is \$20 per person for AAM or Building Industry Association members and \$30 per person for guests. Lunch is included in

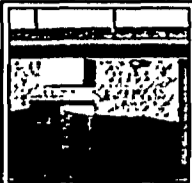
the registration. Advance payment is requested. For registration information, call (248) 862-1004 or register online at www.apartments.org. **New location** Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and Apartment Association of Michigan have announced their move to a new location effective Aug. 19. The Associations have relocated to The Corners at 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323. The phone number will remain (248) 737-4477 and the central fax line for the office will be (248) 538-4078. "We were fortunate enough to find a suite within The Corners that will serve the needs of our staff and related Association operations perfectly. The facility features a number of meeting rooms of various sizes which we will use to hold many of the Associations' meetings, educational seminars and events," said Michael C. Stoskopf, CEO for both Associations. "A full

list of our upcoming events is available at www.builders.org/events.php. Each link specifies where that event will be held." The Corners is only the fifth location for BIA since its inception in 1928. When first formed, the Association met in the offices of its first president, C.W. Babcock. It then moved to The Dime Building in Detroit, to One Northland Plaza in Southfield and, in 1986, to the Irvin H. Yackness Building on Northwestern Highway. "We are looking forward to serving our membership and the residential housing industry from our convenient, new location," added Stoskopf. **Real Estate Sales and Appraising** Learn about a career in residential real estate. Attend a free one-hour seminar, or shadow a top agent to get an inside feel of the business. Seminars are at noon or 6 p.m. Wednesdays. To reserve a spot, contact Keller Williams Realty International, at (248)

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NORTHVILLE Neighborhood Garage Sale Historic Northville, 118 Linden. Furniture, toys, glassware, quality items & some antiques. Sept 23rd-25th, Sun-7.

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LYONIA - Some misc furniture, 68" TV, stereo system, Thomasville desk, grandfather clock, etc 18630 Floral, 1-5 bbls from 7 Mile, Fr-Sat, 10-5

LYONIA 16832 Yorkshire, S of 6 Mile, E of Hubbard Sept 23-25th, 9-5pm Home Gym, Furniture & Misc.

LYONIA HUGO MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

38884 Northfield (N Joy Rd W/Hwy) Sept 23-25, 9am-5pm Great selection of home decor, books, jewelry and much, much more!

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Farmington Hills: Kid's toys & clothing, household items, furn, electronics 9/24-9/26, 9-4pm, 33506 Walnut Ln, off Farmington Rd btwn 13&14

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FENTON Sat & Sun, 9am-5pm, 10165 Carle, June Dr, Off US 23 service at Chiles Rd exit. Various collectibles, power & misc tools, fishing equip, generator, snowblower plus much more

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