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Northville Women's Club

The Northville Women's Club will commence it 118th year with an opening luncheon at noon Friday, Oct. 1. This luncheon is also a guest day, social period will begin at II a.m. followed by lunch

Guest speaker will be Barbara Louie, local historian and author, discussing the topic A Celebration of the Women's Vote.

Area chambers host candidate expo

The Plymouth Community, Canton and Northville Chambers of Commerce are sponsoring a bipartisan candidates expo for those running for governor, secretary of state, attorney general state senate, and house of representatives from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 W. Ann Arbor

The general public as well as chamber members are invited to network with each other and the candidates. The event is also designed to create an atmosphere for people who typically don't attendraties, forums, fundraisers or debates by having a more relaxed setting to personally meet candidates.

The Michigan House and Senate candidates representing HOTELMINE, HOLELMINE TOWNSHIP," Phymouth Phymouth Township. Belleville and Yan Buren Township are involved.

Library used book sale

The Friends of the Northville District Library are holding their annual used book sale Thursday, Sept. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Northville District Library. The on over 10,000 gently used books, DVDs, and audiobooks, and proceeds benefit the library.

The event kicks off with a Friends Members Only Preview sale on Thursday, Sept. 30 from 7-9 p.m. Members can enjoy free coffee and homemade cookies. Anyone may join the Friends that night and enjoy the preview sale by filling out an application and paying the membership fee.

The sale is open to the general public Friday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. The sale continues with the \$7 bag sale on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. 5 p.m. and concludes with the \$5 bag sale on Sunday, Oct 3 from 13 p.m.

The Library is located at 202 W Cady Street across from the Post Office. Call the Library at (248) 349-3020.

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Northville Dancing Eye Gallery owner Theresa Schierloh looks at a reproduction of Frederic Church's "Cotopaxi" painting which has been hung on the Main Street side of her downtown business' building. The painting is one of a series of art works from the Detroit Institute of Arts that are being displayed outside in metro Detroit communities.

DIA program brings museum to Northville

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Art lovers have one more reason to visit downtown Northville and the Novi Public Library through Nov.

The Detroit Institute of Arts is celebrating its 125th anniversary by displaying reproductions of not only outside the library, but Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville and Andiamo - Novi. The waterproof works are part of the DIA Inside/ Out program and installed

on brick walls or placed on posts.

"The Recitation," an impressionistic painting by American artist Thomas Dewing, is a welcome addition to the patio area outside of the new Novi library. The library opened June 1 with its own art collection. A brochure lists 1,600 ceramic Lunski, as well as 15 glass apples by internationally known artist Richard Ritter.

"We have a new patio on our new building that people can sit and enjoy," said

Library Director Julie Farkas. "It's almost like going into the DIA, and there's a little bit of information alongside. The painting is very beautiful with lighter colors of two women in a field. Patrons can walk up. They're very surprised and love the fact that they could see it from our

location." The No just one of 40 locations in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Washtenaw counties displaying art. The works were

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First Friday Art Walk set to feature at least four events

From photography to fall fashions

BY PAM FLEMING STAFF WRITER

Tomorrow's First Friday Art & Fashion Walk will be chock full of artistic sights, with at least four events planned throughout the city.

The Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St., will open its Figurative Juried Exhibit with more than 60 artists from Michigan and other states submitting works for consideration.

A reception will take place from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow, and the exhibit will run through Oct. 23.

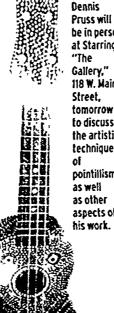
The show's juror - Robert Schefman, an award-winning artist and chair of the Foundations Department and an associate professor at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit - selected a wide range of figurative pieces, using oils

and acrylics, pastels, sculpture and photography.

Featured artists Featured artists will include Meredith Cole, Regina Dunne, Anthony Duce, Wan Chuan Kesler, Mark Meier, Barbara Kilbourn, Mary Step, Vana Beginin, Sarah Olson, Darl Papple, Kathleen Boettcher, Thomas Frank, Barbara Malnik Carson, Barbara Eko Murphy, Kimberly Jacobson, Joe Conder, Linda Logan, Mary Poole, Jon Pickell, Kathleen Kargula, Amy Fell-Burford, Shaqe Kalaj, Lisa Poszywak, Liz Oliver, Eugenia Hoag, Ted Ramsay, Julie Moreno, Fran Seikaly, Cyndi Senatore, Ann Dzeroogian-Connors, Sherrill Cannon and Joan Potter Thomas.

The show will open in the upper gallery. Art House

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be in person at Starring 118 W. Main tomorrow to discuss the artistic technique pointillism aspects of his work.

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Aquatic park could make a big splash

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN CORRESPONDENT

Splish, splash and laughter. That could be the sounds of children playing in a spray park by Memorial Day if the Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation have their way. The nonprofit organization has proposed donating \$140,000 to build an aquatic park to enhance summertime fun.

Several outdoor locations are being considered for the project. Northville Township Trustee Mary Gans favors an area near the playscape in Community Park on Beck

Canton, Plymouth, Westland and Farmington Hills all have at least one splash park that allows residents to beat the

"We've been saving for five years," said Gans, Friends chairman and main supporter of the project along with Dave Jerome, a Northville attorney and Friends legal adviser.

We thought it would be a good idea to provide this for families in the community. Kids up to age 12 can enjoy. It would be a place where mom, grandma, grandpa come and sit on a bench and watch their kids."

Friends has funded \$850,000 in physical improvements for Northville Parks & Recreation. The feasibility of the proposed splash park project is now in the hands of the Development Committee for Northville Parks & Recreation.

The Leo Manville Foundation, administered by Lee Holland, a Northville CPA, lus agreed to cover up to \$10,000 of operating costs a year.

"We've (Friends) investigated other spray parks," said Gans. Do they have supervision? Whether they charge a fee. The spray park would be revenue neutral so it wouldn't cost anything to operate."

The Friends have been looking for a worthwhile project



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the way Friends give but we have to make sure everybody is hunkering down as far as spending. We're very cautious about spending for any type of development. We want to make sure we can afford the operating budget. MARI 1884, Northville Township supervisor

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to fund for the last five years according to Jerome. Members raised the money through auctions and private donations. When I was growing up

there was a splash park in Cass Benton Park that was a highlight," said Jerome. "On a hot summer day there were tons of people down there playing and cooling off. It was fun."

FEASIBILITY STUDY Nancy Darga thinks the

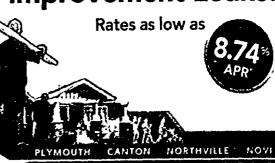
splash park is a good idea but is reserving support until a feasibility study can be completed by the Development Committee for the Recreation Commission. Darga is a member of the Recreation Commission and Development Committee.

The Committee has to evaluate the feasibility of developing that facility for the amount of money that's available, what kind of water or well system has to be used. We have to make a determination of actual operating costs," said

'It would be nice to offer

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curated by Larry Branski and installed the week before Labor Day.

"It's community outreach," said Michelle Hauske, the DIA's Inside/Out location manager. Hauske met with representatives of the cities and building owners to coordinate the program.

"We wanted to do something outside of museum walls to share our collection. We chose high traffic areas and areas meaningful to community, farmer's markets, coffee shops, and try to correlate the images with the area selected."

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For those looking for a weekend adventure, Hauske suggests making the rounds of all 40 reproductions. A list can be found on the website at www.dia.org or visit https://sites.google.com/site/

Jeffrey H. Miller, MD

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WCHELLE LARSE, the DIA's Inside/Out location manager.

diainsideout/ and download GPS coordinates for a hightech treasure hunt. Along the way, scavenger hunters win museum tickets and T-shirts.

Before leaving the
Northville/Novi area don't
forget to see "Mosquito Nets"
by John Singer Sargent. The
Victorian era painting is of
two women reading. Other
locations for reproductions
include a van Gogh at the
Wilson Barn in Livonia;
Monet at Summit on the
Park, Canton; the Plymouth
Coffee Bean; and Riley Park

in Farmington.

"It's a nice way to see all of the town," said Hauske who's originally from south Texas.

Baranski chose a Victorianera painting to complement the small-town atmosphere of downtown Northville and its historic architecture. Celeste Dykas walks by the large-scale reproduction of an Ecuadorian mountain on the way to her sales associate job at Dancing Eye Gallery. "Cotopaxi" was painted by American artist Frederic Edwin Church and is one of

the most popular works in the DIA collection.

"It's a beautiful painting," said Dykas, a Farmington Hills resident and member of the DIA. "It reminded me I don't go as often as I would like."

Theresa Schierloh has watched as passers-by on Main Street stop to look at the painting installed on the wall outside of the gallery. Dancing Eye represents artists of handmade tile as well as other artists who create handmade gifts. Schierloh has been in business for over 15 years.

"I think it's great to bring the art to downtown Northville so people can think about it and hopefully go downtown to the DIA. the real museum," said Schierloh, owner of Dancing Eye Gallery. "It refreshes your memory that there's art out there, gives you the feeling you're at the museum. It's nice." Rick Franks owns the building which houses the Dancing Eye Gallery. When the DIA called about displaying the work on his building, he said, "In a minute. We'd

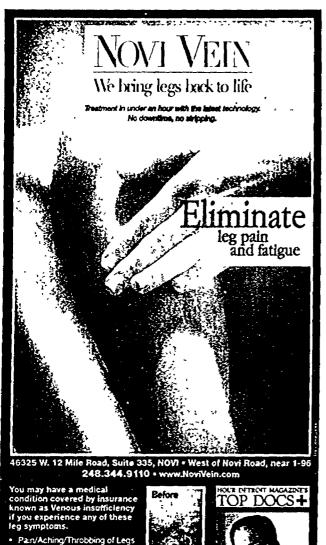
he said, "In a minute. We'd love it.

"My tenants love it," Franks added. "It was a huge hit in the Victorian festival, people wondering how they can get one. Anything we can do to support the DIA and get the

awareness out there."
Franks took his wife to
the museum for her birthday
last year when he would have
rather been watching sports.
To his surprise, she "had
to pull me out kicking and

screaming."
The works are reproduced on vinyl by SM/ART Editions, sponsor for the manufacturing of the reproductions available for purchase at www.ArtDoneSmart.com.

For more information about Inside/Out, visit www. dia.org or call (313) 833-7900.







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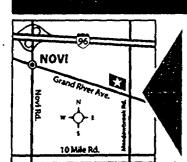


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STARRING "THE GALLERY"

At Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main St, the work of Detroit artist Dennis Pruss will be on display. Pruss will also be on hand from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow to discuss his pieces using the technique known as pointillism. "I have a friend, Stephen Goodfellow, who has developed a technique known as micropointillism," Pruss said.

Born and raised in Detroit, Pruss said he was a late bloomer to the art scene in Detroit's Cass Corridor. He was introduced to the Corridor and its artists in the '60s while attending Wayne State University as an English literature major.

Pruss began to work seriously on his art in the early '90s while employed as a historical curator, though he had always doodled, having been influenced by his father, Leonard Pruss, and godfather, Ernest Hendriks, both Michigan woodcarvers and artists.

His early work included paintings in acrylics and mixed media constructions that would fall into the then newly burgeoning category of Outsider Artist. He has previously shown at the Michigan Gallery, Willis Gallery, Union Street, Starring Gallery, Alvin's, the Cass Café and the Detroit Brewery.

Within the last 10 years, he has worked as a professional art handler for



"Daydream with Myself" by Ted Ramsay will also be on display at the Art House's Figurative Juried Exhibit through Oct. 23.

Travel Art Inc., where he has come into contact with some of the finest art work that currently finds its home in local museums, galleries and private collec-

He has also developed a fascination with Aboriginal dot painting and began studying it and applying the techniques to his own artistic themes and styles. Currently, he is involved in the use of ancient rock carvings from primitive cultures, which to this day, still evoke strong emotional responses and hold deep meanings for many individuals.

VAN DAM'S BOUTIQUE

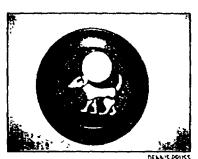
At Van Dam's Boutique 111 E. Main St., the staff will celebrate the bewitching month of October with an event

from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow. Guests can taste the store's witches' brew and view the latest in fall fashions. Those who make a purchase will receive a key. Some keys will unlock a chest filled with treasures from which they can choose.

NORTHVILLE CANDLE & GIFTS

Northville Candle & Gifts at 124 N. Center Street will present the greeting cards feature the photography of Christopher Koenig of Cadillac from 5-8 p.m. Koenig is a Northville High School graduate and takes photos of lighthouses, sunsets in Michigan and other beautiful aspects of the Great Lakes State. Wine, cheese and crackers will be served at this store as well

"Woman with Glasses" by Eugenia Hoag will be on display at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, starting tomorrow.



This piece is another example of Dennis Pruss' work in pointillism.

as other stores and galleries during

First Friday. Koenig will be at the store tomorrow evening to talk about his photos. The

store will also have 25 percent off the entire line except greeting cards, with some items at 50-75 percent off.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SHOW

Although it won't be open tomorrow, the First Presbyterian Church at 200 E. Main St. will offer "Sharing the Gift Within You," its 18th annual Juried Fine Arts Show & Sale starting Saturday through Oct. 8.

The juror this year is MaryAnn Wilkinson, a Northville resident. She is a former curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts and a well-known lecturer who specializes in painting and sculpture from late 10th and early 20th century Europe.

She currently lectures at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is preparing an essay on the work of Marshall Fredericks.

Wilkinson will give a talk at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 8 at the church about the art show.

Admission is free to the talk and the show. About 200 works of art will be professionally installed in a gallery setting. At the artists' reception, awards and prizes with a value of \$1,750 will be presented. Hours for the show are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 6. There will be a luncheon café from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. next Thursday and Friday. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

Other galleries and shops in Northville will also have special offerings. For more about the October First Friday Art & Fashion Walk, go to www. downtownnorthville.com.

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more family-oriented recreational activities. We've already invested in sports-related activities. Now it's time to look at the family unit more."

Traci Sincock has been investigating operating costs of splash parks in the area. As director of Northville Parks & Recreation, it's her job to present the facts. She takes direction from the Recreation Commission that must approve the project along

with city and township officials.

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"In talking to colleagues they've very popular facilities," said Sincock. "Any opportunity we can provide to residents to recreate is good but we have to ask is this the kind of project we should create. We have a Master Plan that we ask the residents every five years about the priorities and the splash park was not part of the plan but that doesn't mean not to explore it and take advantage."

Sincock said she was hoping the Development Committee would meet this week (Sept. 26) to look at the feasibility.

"They will objectively look at this proposal, the impact to the taxpayers, review operating and construction plans to give guidance to the commission," said Sincock.

'My job is to help facilitate that. It's up to the officials and residents if they want us to pursue this to make it a wonderful facility for the community," she added.

Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo applauds the generosity of the Friends in offering to donate \$140,000 for the splash park.

FRIENDS GENEROSITY

"It's wonderful that we have people in the community willing to give the way Friends give but we have to make sure everybody is hunkering down as far as spending," said Abbo. "We're very cautious about spending for any type of development. We want to make sure we can afford the operating budget. We know it will cost more than \$10,000 and the numbers are realistic about costs not anticipated, to look at the demand for it, if there are alternatives that could be embraced by the community. The Friends have indicated

their willingness to look at other options."

Canton Leisure Services opened the township's second splash playground in August at Flodin Park. The first aquatic adventure is located in Heritage Park and open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

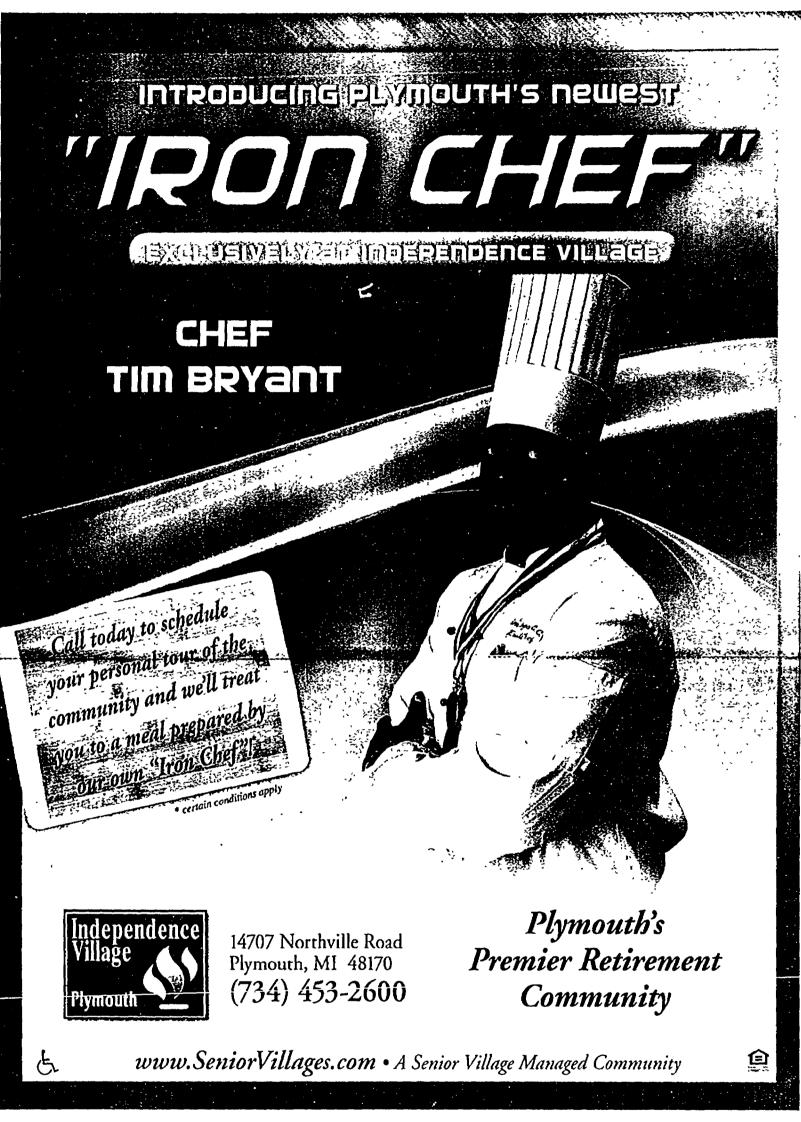
Visitors splash for free at the 2,000 square foot area in Flodin Park. The area is supplied by ground water and has a zerodepth surface and does not hold standing water so children from age 1 and up can play safely.

Abe Vinitski, park and golf supervisor for Canton Leisure Services, estimates the Heritage Park splash park cost \$175,000 to \$200,000 when built about five years ago.

"It's very popular to a point where it's full with a couple hundred if the temperature is 80 degrees or warmer," said Vinitski. "Flodin is located in the midst of a young neighborhood and enjoyed by children from age 1 to 8 to 9 years old. Heritage goes to ages 12 and 13.

Vinitski understands the need for Northville's feasibility study. "Most of our capital projects

are being funded by donations or privately," said Vinitski. "We don't have money in the budget now to use taxpayer dollars. Our dog park is being funded by donations and fund-raising activities."





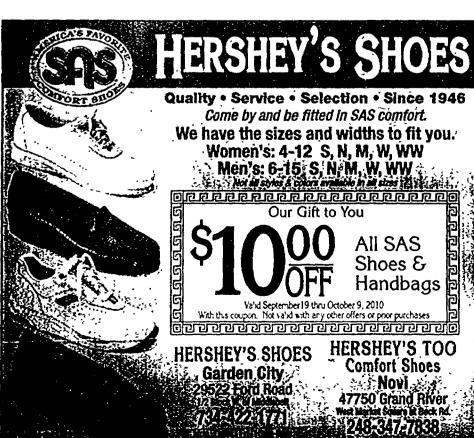


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Uncle Sam makes a visit

Winchester Elementary School students seem to be enjoying Doug Scheer's "Uncle Sam's Comedy Show" at their school on Sept. 17. Scheer visited the school that day to teach the kids in a humorous way a bit about the U.S. Constitution.





"Uncle Sam's Comedy Show" to Northville Winchester Elementary on Sept. 17.

Doug Scheer brings his

Parents wanted to study student code of conduct

BY NATHAN MENO!AN CORRESPONDENT

A 12-person committee is being formed to review the school district's secondary Extra Curricular Student Code of Conduct. Two or three parents are needed to complete the committee.

Four meetings are planned, one each month starting in October and ending in January. An application at the Northville school website is available and can be filed online or faxed to (248) 344-8403 to Bryan Masi, Northville High School athletic

director. The deadline is Oct. 6. The existing Code of Conduct was developed in 1998 and has been reviewed at least once since it was developed, according to Masi. Among other topics, it covers student eligibility and grade requirement criteria.

Not only are student athletes required to follow the Code of Conduct, but also those involved in any of the over 50 after-school clubs including: The Robotics Team, French and Spanish Club, School Newspaper, Drama, Marching Band, and Book Club.

The reason for the committec is to ensure the wording and criteria are up-to-date with current state educational policies and other requirements

regarding students involved in any and all types of after school sponsored activities, according to Masi.

In Northville, there is a rotation time period at which we review certain policies, and the Code of Conduct is one of them. We put it out to the community to review and maybe what will come out are recommendations for change. Or they may decide to keep it as it is," said Masi, who has been the Northville high school athletic director the past eight years.

Masi will facilitate the upcoming meetings, with the committee equally comprised of student athletes, coaches,

teachers, a middle school and high school administrator, and parents.

Among the many topics covered in the policy, the two most noted ones involve minimum grade point averages, and the consequences for use of drugs or alcohol while involved in after school activities.

"If there is a drug or alcohol violation during an athletic season, the student would not be able to continue the season. If the violation occurs during the off-season, they would have to go through a program," Masi

Each meeting is scheduled to last approximately two hours

and will be held at the high school. They will start at 9:30 a.m., due to the fact there will be student athletes on the com-

Masi said the goal of the committee is to make any recommendations on the policy to the Board of Education at the end of January

This will definitely be a serious and formal review," Masi said. "There really has only been some tweaks in the language before, but we need a formal committee at this time and

there will be a lot to review." Student violations do occur each year, he added, but nothous dilemmas. He already has received eight applications from parents, and hopes more will be submitted.

Though it would be difficult to pick only two or three par-ents, Masi said, they would provide keen insight to the review.

Northville has an excellent athletic program, clubs and activities. We offer over 110 activities and clubs offering tremendous opportunity for the students," he said. "There are a total of 29 sports, 68 teams counting all the grade levels."

Nathan Menoian is a freelance writer Irving in Milford. He can be reached at ing that would indicate any seri-

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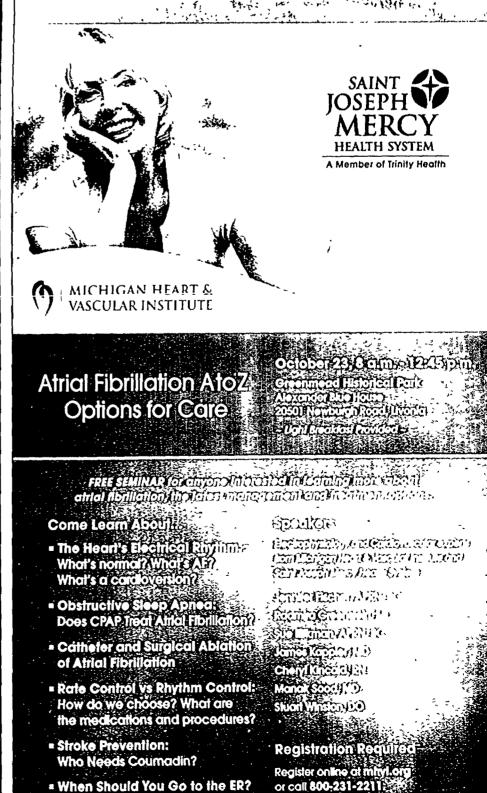
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VIRGINIA M. BRAY (NEE: BAUM)

Of Eustis, FL, formerly of South Lyon, passed away July 13, 2010, at the age of 68. She was the daughter of Clarence Baum and Donna (Baum) Jackson. She grew up and attended the South Lyon Schools. Survivors include her husband Wayne; four daughters, Kelli, Carrie, Becky and Penny, 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters that the second survivors and survivor ters, Leannah Gurney, Donna Bevins and Teena Addison and one brother, Donald Baum. Services were private.

ROBERT S. GOULD

Age 84, of Northville, previously of Whispering Pines, NC, passed away September 22, 2010. He was born September 22, 2010. He was born June 14, 1926 in Harrisburg, PA to Stuart and Jessamine (Skilton) Gould. On September 5, 1948 he married Shirley Harrell; they spent over 61 loving years together until her death on January 9, 2010. Robert retired from AT&T with over 20 years of septice. 30 years of service. He was an active volunteer with Sandhills-Moore Coalition for Human Care and with Moore County Regional Hospital, both in North Carolina. He was very devoted to his church and volunteered as much as possible. Robert enjoyed sports and loved the outdoors. Spending time with his family and friends was one of his favorite pastimes. He is survived by his chil-dren, Dana (Bill) Mulder and Diane (Ed) Belleba; and his grandchildren, Meredith, Lucy, and Billy Mulder; and Alex and Jeffrey Belleba. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his brother Stuart Gould, and his sister Marjorie Comstock. A service was held last Friday, September 24, 2010 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Rev. Dorian McGlannan with St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth officiated the service. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Sandhills-Moore Coalition for Human Care, 1500 West Indiana Ave , Southern Pines, NC 28387



GEORGE ROMEO HAMEL

Age 91, September 22, 2010. Loving husband of Margaret (Haggerty) Hamel of 64 years, brother of Leo (Wanda) Hamel (age 98) & his current 22 ndents: His five children Patricia (Robert) Nakoneczny, Larry (Lynette) Hamel, Diane (Dave) Wallen, Kenneth (Deborah) Hamel & Colleen (George) Siroonian; his 15 grandchildren Carrie (Jason). Matt (Danae), Dan, Greg, Nick, Brian, Christopher, Jeff, Megan, Kellie, Michael, Brett, Griffin, Katie & David; and was "Grandpa George" to his great granddaughters Madeline & Natalie. He was "Uncle George" to the children of his best friend Jim Feeny and Margaret's twin sister Marion: Jim (Kathy) Feeny, their children Jennifer. Molly James & Katie; Kathleen (Steve) Goch, their children Alex & Anneliese; Nancy (Rick) Gorton, their children Michelle, Nick & Colleen; Daniel (Teri) Feeny, their children Maureen, Bridget, Colleen & Tim; Bob (Maribeth) Feeny, their children Brian, Patrick & Kevin. George R. Hamel was youngest of 17 chil-dren born to Azarie & Emma Hamel in Port Arthur, Canada on November 22nd 1918. Since then the number 22 has followed him throughout the years: born on November 22nd, became a U.S. Citizen on May 22nd, inducted into the Army on September 22nd, wounded in the Battle of the River Roer on February 22nd and received the Purple Heart, discharged on January 22nd, on June 22nd married his sweetheart Margaret (born March 22nd), retired on December 22nd and on September 22nd with a chuckle, he left to watch over his 22 descendents, extended family and friends who dearly loved him. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Church of the Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, just north of 10 Mile Rd. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The Autism Society, 4340 East West Hwy., Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814 or online at:

www.autism-society.org

John F. Harris

Age 76, passed away, September 23, 2010. He was born on July 2, 1934 in Lake Lindon, son of the late Edward & Margaret Harris. John was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was an avid hunter and local sports enthusiast. John and his beloved wife Arline onn and his beloved wife Artice enjoyed car rides in Kensington Park Together, John and Arline were blessed with nearly 50 years of loving marriage until her passing in June of this year. He is survived by, his children: Jacquie Barner, Ted Harris, Tracy Harris, Patrick Harris, & Coonie (Darrell) Templeton, prand-Connie (Darrell) Templeton; grandchildren: Sara, Justine, Joshua, Bridget, Alyssa, Bradley, & Decker. He is also survived by 2 brothers, 5 sisters, many nieces, nephews and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Arline and his brothers Robert, Edward and James. A funeral mass was held on Monday, September 27th at St. Patrick Gatholic Church. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com rrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon

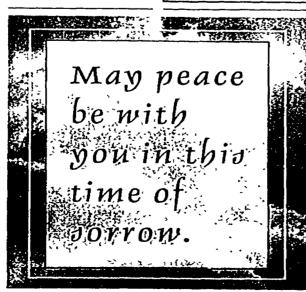


BIRGIT ANN JENSEN

Age 49, passed away from cancer, on September 1, 2010. She was born on July 20, 1961. She was, formerly, from Farmington Hills. Milford, and was a resident of Sante Fe, New Mexico. Beloved daughter of Fred Kent Jensen, (deceased December 5, 2007), and Karin-Elke Jensen. She is survived by her Brother, Kai-Eric and sister-in-law, Ann, nieces, Emily, Sara, Julia, nephew, Karl. Loved by Birgit's step-family, were her step-mother, Lydia Ann Jensen, step-brother, Jeffrey R. Frederick, step-sister, Jennifer Ann Fadler, step-nephews, Justin and Jake Fadler, Andrew Frederick, and step brother-in-law, Jeffory Fadler. We will all miss Birgit's beautiful smile, laughter, her positive attitude of life, and her love of nature. May she rest in peace.

WILMA LEE LIVERMORE

Age 89, of South Lyon, MI, born February 20, 1921 in Wirmingham TN & passed away September 16, 2010. Dearest mother of Bill Shunk (Sherry), Sandra Wright (Barry) & Cindy Livermore (John Campean). by ora Messina (Tim), Billy Shunk (Sharon), Barry Wright (Loni), Kim Chambers, Ray Whyde & Kristen LaPlante (Steve). Loving 'GG', great-grandmother to Logan, Emilia, Annie, Julien, Kelsey, Jordan, Kyle, Monica, Felicia, Heather & Elaine. She is also survived by siblings Roger Smith (Jackie). Bea Hill & Vella Mae Sparkman. She was preceded in death by siblings Ruben Smith & Zell Gutohrlein & spouses Howard Shunk & Arthur Livermore. She loved life & will be missed by family & friends. Wilma was a favorite aunit to many special nieces & nephews. A memorial celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 3 p.m. at Colonial Acres Phase V Clubhouse located at 25861 Jamestown Court in South Lyon, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her honor are suggested to the VFW Post 7575 Branch, attention Commander Mike Green at 33011 Ford Road, Garden City, MI 48135





DIANE E. PERRY **SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

Age 67, of Cape Coral, FL and for-merly of South Lyon, MI, passed away at Cape Coral Hope Hospice on Sept. 15, 2010, following a long ill-ness. She was born in Epsom, Surrey, England, on May 19, 1943, to the late Ernest (Dick) and Lily Nightingale (nee Saward), and spent her early years in West Ewell, Surrey, England, coming to the U.S. in 1967. She became a U.S. citizen in 1974, and retired from the State of Michigan in 1993, where she had worked as a legal medical secretary. In 2003, she relocated to Cape Coral, FL. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Peter and three sons, John, Kevin and Christopher, ten grandchildren and her sister, Joyce Smith. She was preceded in death by her father Dick, mother Lily and elder brother Brian. Diane had a great love of animals and owned her own horse as a teenager, paying for it by exer-cising race horses on Epsom Downs in England. Later, she owned and enjoyed the many horse that she kept at her home in South Lyon, Mi. She was a member of the Cape Coral Power Squadron. Her body has been donated to MedCure for cancer research pursuant to her wishes. A memorial service is being planned for Saturday, October 23rd at 11am at the Hope Hospice Chapel in Cape Coral. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to celebrate her life should send donations in her name to Cape Coral Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Pkway (800) 835-1673 www.hopehos.org



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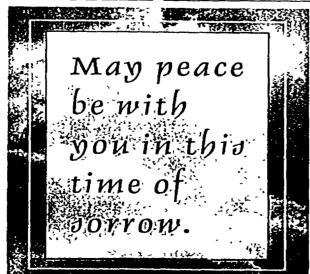
Or fax to: 313-496-4968

Attn: HTWObits

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The first seven 'billed' lines of an additional lines will be charged at \$3 per line. You may place a photo of your loved one for an additional cost of \$25 Symbolic emblems may be included at no cost (example American Flags, religious symbols, etc.)

Deadline: Tue-day at 10 am for Thur-day







JOHN HEIDER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Backpack donations

Sisters Rachel, 6, left, and Nicole Scotti, 9, were two of about 105 local kids who received backpacks with school supplies from Northville Civic Concern on Aug. 27. The backpacks were donated by local church groups, kiwanis and local members of the community.

NORTHVILLE / NOVI CHURCH EVENTS

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

Church of the Holy Family

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

Mass Schedule

Time/Day: 8:30am, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday Friday, 7 p.m. Tuesday: 4:30 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 Priests: Father Timothy Hogan, pastor and Father Michael Zueich, associate

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

Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary ele-

ments resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience. **Detroit First Church of the**

Nazarene Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north

of Eight Mile Road Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfc-

nazarene.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

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 person, \$12 per family, 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes,

Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

Youth Blast

Women of the Word Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m. Details: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies

Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the 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: 7:45 a m., 10 a m.

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

Faith Community Presbyterian Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit

faithcommunity-novi.org Sunday Worship, 10 a m. Genesis Class

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesdays, through Nov. 9

First Baptist Church of Northville Location: 217 N. Wing Contact: (248) 348-1020

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a m. and 5 45 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

First Baptist Church of **Novi-Family Integrated Church**

Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi org

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a m. Family Worship: 11 a m. Bible Study: 6 p.m. Family Movie Night: 5:30 p m.:

fourth Sunday of every month First Presbyterian **Church of Northville**

Location: 200 E. Main St. Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresnville.org

Sunday Worship Time: 9:30, 11 a m.

Walking in the Park Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center

of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads) Details: Group meet for lunch afterwards.

Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016 Single Place Ministries

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. social time: 7:45 p.m. opening: 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.

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

18th annual Sharing the Gift Fine **Art Show**

Oct. 1-8

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

First United Methodist Church of Northville A Stephen Ministry Church

Location. 777 W. 8 Mile Road at Taft Rd Contact. (248) 349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville 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 Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday ((Memorial Day weekend through Labor

Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May) Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Monday of

every month Logo Youth Club: 5 p.m. Wednesdays for fourth-12th graders (Sept.-April) Men's Club 8 a.m. second Saturdays Contact: Heather J. Wallas, communica-

tions 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 am. 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.

Irvoniachurch.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 or e-mail to office@mbccc.org Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Sermon. Having a Plan

Church School: 10-11 a.m. Fellowship Hour: il 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 /

Please see CHURCH, A7

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 Northyille 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 Avrohhom & 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 umcnovi com Sunday Worship

Time: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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 oakpointe.org Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday: 9:15 and 1L15 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 9:30 a.m.

every Wednesday

Men's Life Groups Ministries Time/Date: 6 a.m. every friday morning at

various locations For both Women's and Men's

Life Groups Ministries, please contact the church office.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church

Location: 23455 Novi Road Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665 Preschool/Kids Choir

Time/Date: 7-8.15 p.m. every Wednesday Details: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are wel-

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 ofvnorthville. 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-

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

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• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Dany Mutan

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680 W. Lryngston Rd. . Highland, MI 48357 248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Young Adults, Recovery Divorce 4 Kids, Gnef & mor

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Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 pm.

Surday, 9 am. & 11 am; M-T-W-F 9 am.
Holy Day, 9 am. & 7 pm.; Frst Saturday 9 am.
Confessions - Saturday 5 11 am. & 6.15 p.m. or by appointment

Livonia

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 16360 Hubbard Road - Livonia South of Six Mile Road Adult Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Children Sunday School 19:30 E.Tr. Dr. James N McGuire . Nursery Provi

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www.AboutSouthHill.com Sunday School 9:15 a.m. KIOS' Worship 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Idren and Youth Groups Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Call about our current small group studies.

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

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R. John Harns, Pastor

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

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www.farthcommunity-novi.org WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL-10 AM "Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

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

South Lyon violet **CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN**

(Missouri Synod) Pastor Terry Nelson 437-8810 • 486-4335 Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile

Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church

2200 Portac Trait, South Lyon some of the Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11:00 a.m., Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., Youth at 6:30 p.m., Rev David Brown, Pastor 248-437-2222 f www.felowshpapc.org

The Church of Christ 21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MJ 48178 248-437-3585 · www.southlyoncoc.org

9:20 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m Rob Calficott, Pastor

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Mothers' Club A rich history of supporting Northville school children

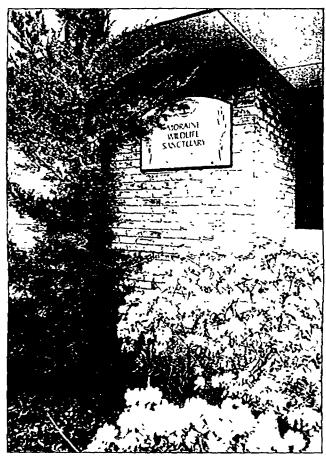
What began in 1935 as a group of Northville women gathering monthly in each other's homes to share child rearing advice has evolved three quarters of a century later into a dynamic group of women dedicated to supporting educational enrichment and outreach opportunities for Northville school children.

This y ear marks the Mothers' Club of Northville's 75th anniversary, and integral to the group's rich history are the more than 340 women who have served as members over the years. Through the hard work of its members, and the generous support of the Northville community, Mothers' Club has raised nearly \$500,000 to benefit Northville's children.

We are proud of what Mothers' Club has accomplished in its first 75 years and we are excited about what the future holds for our organization, our schools and our community." said Mothers' Club President Patsy Johnson. "Our club has evolved over the past 75 years with our changing world, but one constant has been the incredible passion and devotion of our members to Northville's school children.

Some of the highlights from Mothers' Club rich history include:

 One of Mothers' Club's earliest fund-raisers took place during the Depression when the club raised money to purchase milk for school children to drink with their lunches. Donations were collected in



This blooming azalea is just one of the features in the wildlife sanctuary/ butterfly garden at Moraine Elementary School. Funding for this project was supplied by the Mothers' Club of Northville.

milk bottles left in local shops and businesses.

 Around 1939 the club published its first cookbook to raise funds, collecting recipes from the community. The popular fund-raiser continued well into the 1990s.

• In the 1960s one of Mothers'

Clubs major undertakings was the sponsorship of a meeting place, called The Cavern, where Northville area high school students organized dances and after-school activities. Besides donating the Coca-Cola machine and table games, Mothers' Club provided chap-

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erones for The Cavern's dances, which attracted teenagers from all over the metro area, especially when Bob Seger was the featured guest.

"Hawaiian Nights" was the theme of one of Mothers' Club's earliest Dinner-Dances in 1956. The event took place at the Northville Community Center and the cost was just \$3 per person. Originally an annual event, beginning in the early 1970s, with the addition of the Mothers' Club Community Directory fund-raiser, the Dinner-Dance was moved to every other year. The club hosted its first Dinner and Silent

Auction in 1996. For 33 years between the 1960s and 1990s, Mothers' Club held an annual Marathon Bridge Tournament to raise money for the schools

• The first edition of the Mothers' Club Community Directory was published in 1968. Distributed free to households in the Northville school district, the directory includes display ads and listings purchased by local businesses, as well as a telephone listing for households in school district. Published every two years since, the 2011-13 edition of the directory will reach local households in spring 2011.

 Beginning in the 1970s through the 1990s Mothers'

Club hosted Holiday Cocktail Parties in December as a way to raise money. Eight to 10 members would open their houses for the parties on the same night inviting community members. In 1977, 800 people attended the Holiday Cocktail Parties and Mothers' Club raised \$2,000 to help with construction of a greenhouse at Northville High School (now Hillside Middle School) and to purchase equipment for the middle school.

• In 1975, Mothers' Club members decided to make helping with the restoration of the then 102-year-old Wash-Oak School its project for the 1976 Bicentennial Year. Money raised by the club helped build the foundation for the school at Mill Race Historical Village, move the school to the village, and restore the structure.

 After serving 10 or more years in Mothers' Club of Northville, members felt the need to continue serving the Northville community and its children, so in 1977 the Northville Mothers' Club Life Member Group was formed. Life Members meet twice a year and have one major fund-raiser to provide scholarships each year to graduating Northville High School seniors.

 Through the years, Mothers' Club has enjoyed being part of the community's annual Victorian Festival each fall including proudly marching in the Friday evening parade, sponsoring a Victorian Tea and Fashion Show in the 1990s, and in recent years hosting a booth

selling treats such as cookies, ice cream, walking tacos and candy.

• In 1995, Mothers' Club sponsored the first All Aglow: Illumination for Education fund-raising event that takes place each December and allows community members to honor or remember someone special by purchasing a symbolic tree light on the big evergreen tree in downtown Northville's Old Church Square. The tree lighting ceremony includes caroling led by the Hillside and Meads Mill middle school

choirs. In response to severe cuts * in school funding over the past decade, Mothers' Club has given several district-wide grants to Northville Public Schools to purchase textbooks and materials for the elementary English Language Arts curriculum, the K-12 math curriculum, and, most recently, the Social Studies curriculum.

• In April 2010, Mothers' Club hosted its first Gigantic Garage Sale fund-raiser at Northville Square Mall. The event attracted hundreds of shoppers and raised more than \$9,000 that will be used to support enrichment and outreach programs for Northville students.

. In May 2010, more than 70 past and present Mothers' Club members came together at Meadowbrook Country Club for a 75th Anniversary Reunion and Luncheon to celebrate the group's legacy of supporting Northville school children, share memories, and catch up with old friends.

Grants from Mothers' Club benefit Northville students

Roy Hall has been a teacher in the Northville school system for more than 16 years. During this time, he has recognized how supplemental experiences can enhance the education process. In his role as a science teacher Hall has identified that laboratory experiments and other hands-on experiences augment the learning process for many students. As such, he's attempted to make these types of projects a priority in the classroom. He credits the Mothers' Club of Northville, which celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year, with helping to reinforce his efforts.

The Mothers' Club of Northville is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to educational enrichment for Northville school children and to community service. Each year, the club provides funding through grants to support educational program and outreach opportunities for Northville school children. Numerous Mothers' Club grants have been awarded to teachers at the elementary, middle and high school levels over than past 75 years totaling nearly \$500,000.

"With the grants I've received from the Mothers' Club, I've been able to purchase laboratory equipment for classroom use, including hot plates, electronic scales, glassware and other items. Most of this equipment just can't be covered by the

regular school budget."

These tools are used in a variety of experiments through the academic year. It's not just the students in Hall's class who benefit - the items are used throughout the entire eighth grade science department at Hillside Middle

With the additional equipment he has been able to purchase, Hall reports that he is able to expose all of his classes to more diverse experiments, and more challenging projects can be offered to those students who will benefit.

Mary Kay Gallagher, assistant superintendent for Instructional Services, has been involved with the Mothers' Club of Northville for many years as well, and echoes Hall's comments.

"Mothers' Club grants have impacted student achievement in so many ways, including providing materials that allow teachers to reinforce, re-teach and extend learning. When this happens, teachers are able to reach more students and deepen learning.

"Mothers' Club has funded an amazing array of instructional materials to enhance learning in positive and interactive ways - from reading, math, science and social studies, to art, music, and physical education. Some examples include:

Reading/Language Arts: Leveled

Books, Language Development Photo Card Library, Books on Tape

· Math: Math Enrichment Activity Kits, Abacus/Counting Frames, Math

• Science: Chemical Formula Modeling Set, Microcentrifuge, Wave Ripple Tank, Dinosaur Models, Biological Bacterial

 Social Studies: African Study Materials, *Distortion Goggles

Arts: Art Cultural Materials, Musical Instruments, Language Books

 Physical Education/Motor Skills: Brain Gym materials

Gallagher also described a recent large grant from the Mothers' Club which was used to supply math intervention materials to benefit all middle school students; these materials have been further used for some of the students at the high

Grants from the Mothers' Club have been used to fund other opportunities for students as well, including a wildlife sanctuary at Moraine Elementary School and partial support for the outdoor classroom at Northville High School.

"As state funding dollars diminish, the support of the Mothers' Club of Northville continues to be greatly appreciated, and critical to maintaining our community-wide commitment to excellence," Gallagher said.

MOTHERS' CLUB GRANTS TO NORTHYILLE SCHOOLS 2009-2010

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Hillside & Meads Mill M.S. \$635.58 6th grade Science Seekers CD Rom Amerman Elementary \$600.00 2nd grade Writers' Workshop Anchor Books **Moraine Elementary** \$641.84 Sensory equipment for children with special needs Silver Sorings Elementary \$450.00 Financial Support for Peer Pal Program **Winchester Elementary** \$1,526.94 Chutes and Scores Ball Toss for Kindergarten Winchester Elementary \$1360.00 Exchange City Program For 4th grade Kids Against Hunger \$8,000.00 All six elementary schools and both middle schools received \$1,000 each for Kids Against Hunger

TOTAL GRANTED TO NORTHYILLE SCHOOLS in 2009-2010; \$31,278.51

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For more information on joining the Mothers' Club of Northville, please contact Suzie Johnson at 248-380-3038

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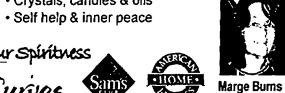






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Northville Township staff looks at balanced budget for 2011

No layoffs, furlough days

Although it is not "rolling in the dough," so to speak, Northville Township will operate on a balanced budget next year, with no layoffs or furlough days.

Although the city of Northville's budget is on a fiscal year (from July 1 to July 1), the township plans its operation on a calendar year (January-January).

"Our revenues will equal our expenses," said Thelma Kubitskey, assistant township manager and finance director. "But, going into this budget process, we knew that we would be using

(general) fund balance." Last year, township employees were asked to take every other Friday off without pay. "We were able to put those back in for next year," Kubitskey said. "We're limiting our capital expenses to just the necessities and limiting our purchase of nonessential equipment."

INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS PLANNED

Kubitskey said the water and sewer department may be looking at some infrastructure improvements next year. "This would be updat-ing some of the older systems," she said. "But, they aren't huge projects."

Kubitskey said the township is also budgeting only for essential training next year for employ-

And, employees will still pay 5 percent of their health insurance premiums.

The township will enter into negotiations with the clerical union at the end of the year. "But, we expect them to agree to I percent raises or less, which is what this next budget reflects," Kubitskey said.

A hiring freeze is still in effect in the town-

"We are in a position with all of the different funds," Kubitskey said. "We're going forward and looking at forecasts at the end of the fouryear term on our millage. We'll have to re-evalu-

ate at that time to see if we need to increase it." Township voters approved another four-year millage at the previous rate in August.

Kubitskey said like all communities in Southeast Michigan, Northville Township will continue to see a decline in taxable value of property in 2011.

Even with this decline, we're prepared with all of the steps we've taken over the last few years to help us move forward through this criREDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Township employees do not receive car allowances but instead has a fleet of cars that are used. Next year, Chip Snider, instead of getting a new car will drive a recycled police car from the fleet.

We're trying to get a couple of more years' of use out of our vehicles," Kubitskey said.

One of the areas staff members will be looking at as a possible cost-saving measure is the township's solid waste contract, which expires

next year. Kubitskey said the township will also be able, thanks to a grant, to provide its matching funds to contribute to the Bennett Arboretum Trailway leading into the city of

Northville. "That will come out of our capital expenditures budget," she said. "This is an ongoing project, so we wanted to make sure that it got

accomplished." Revenues have also started slowly streaming in from the Northville Township Fire Department's advanced life support training program that allows firefighters to provide

The total combined funds in the 2011 township budget are \$19,247,000.

ambulance service to those in need.

Everything seems to be on the right track right now," Kubitskey said.

OTHERS ARE IN TROUBLE

Kubitskey just attended the Michigan Municipal Finance Officers Association annual fall conference last week, where she learned that some communities face greater challenges than Northville.

Mature communities that have no growth and declining property values are hurting, Kubitskey said.

She heard that the city of Wayne, for example, is looking to outsource its police and fire services and sell city property.

Trustee Margie Banner said she has read that other Michigan communities are having a terrible time funding their pensions.

"We are in great shape, thanks to what we have done financially in the past, and we are fully funded in that regard and not behind the eight ball," Banner said. "Our elected officials don't get pensions or benefits. We are parttime people, and we just get what we get paid what we get paid every year. We're not loaded with money, but we are making it, and we're providing services. I'm looking at this next budget and feeling pretty good."

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Local 'Masterpiece' finds glory in the detail

Northville mansion wowing potential buyers

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

Attention to detail is usually a blueprint for success.
Such are the hopes of those involved with one of Northville's premier real estate

properties, 633 Natalie Lane.
Located between the Taft
and Eight Mile road intersection and the downtown district, the 7,300-square-foot
mansion wrapped up construction in 2009, but a quick
glance at it would suggest it
was built in the Victorian era.

"This is the historic district area, all the way down to the creek. We were looking for a fanciful house and came up with a Queen Anne," said John LaCroix, one of three master craftsmen who worked on the structure starting in 2006.
"I'm getting goose pimples. I haven't been here in almost two years. It's art in architecture. What's key here is the passion of craftsmanship is unseen in other homes."

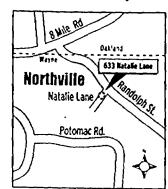
The fine detail in the woodwork throughout the house is one of its biggest draws.

"The woodwork is unbelievable. I've never seen anything like it," said Bob Raschke, 43, an automotive supplier executive who is looking to move into Oakland County after spending 12 years working in Europe. "The impression of the home is incredible. I've looked at a lot of homes and this is one of the most detailed. All the woodwork is just amazing. It's impressive. Incredible workmanship."

Tom Schroder, 54, is a builder who moved to Ann Arbor last year after 25 years in Northville, but is looking to move back to the area. He was also impressed with the woodwork during last Sunday's open house.

"The woodwork and the cabinetry are spectacular," Schroder said. "It's quite more ornate, more fancy (than houses I've worked on)."

Builder Randy Dickinson said his team was focused on detail from the beginning.
LaCroix and the father-son duo of Ron and Steve Phillips detailed much of the house, with Garry Payter doing the cabinetwork and Dickinson's



wife, Linda, picking out the color schemes for Chris Cassel of Pro-Tech Painting to apply to the house.

"My trimmers were great. Everything is teamwork. It takes a lot of talent," Dickinson said. "We just build it like we're building it for ourselves. We take a piece of dirt and turn it into peoples' dreams. The house speaks for itself. The trim work is key to these houses. It's all about the trim."

Realtor Keith Brandt said nearly \$500,000 of trim work went into the house, which is currently listed for sale at nearly \$1.4 million.

"If someone wants one of these detailed houses, they usually go to one of these smaller builders," Brandt said. "Before Randy even dug a hole, a lot of thought was given to the location of everything and the view (they offered)."

Brandt and his wife, Lisa, have marketed the house under the well-deserved nickname of "The Masterpiece." Featuring a surreal level of detail, an unheard of level of quality and countless built-in or customizable amenities, such a nickname is hard to debate.

The house has four levels (three above ground) that include four bedrooms, five full bathrooms, a four-floor elevator and garage space for three vehicles. Not to mention a kitchen that features an island with a double-granite countertop larger-than some.

houses' bedrooms.

Three balconies also face out toward the southwestern side of the property, ensuring maximum sunlight and views toward either a small creek or



An open house of "The Masterpiece" was held Sunday in this new home, located at 633 Natalie Lane in Northville.



Builder Randy Dickinson said his team was focused on detail from the beginning. LaCroix and the father-son duo of Ron and Steve Phillips detailed much of the house, with Garry Payter doing the cabinetwork and Dickinson's wife, Linda, picking out the color-schemes for Chris Cassel of Pro-Tech Painting to apply to the house.

the woods across the street.
"I think (the view) is a big
part because that's where you

live," Dickinson said. "When

you look out, you want the views. All the windows and balconies are situated where you live, looking out onto the creek and manicured lawn.
The biggest benefit is to enjoy
yourself."

Most of the house is decked out with Brazilian cherry hardwood floors, and brass gutters surround the 40year roof. Insulation for the structure shouldn't be too bad either, as it has concrete board horizontal siding and two of the bathrooms have heated floors. Brandt also said there is no ceramic tile anywhere in the house.

"It's an extremely high-quality house. Everything is way above average," Brandt said. A walk around the first floor features a large living space and kitchen/dining space, as

well as two balconies.

After taking the elevator or one of two stairwells up to the second floor, three bedrooms, another balcony, a laundry room and a wine/cigar room

make up the main quarters.
The third floor offers yet
another bedroom, as well as

a small library and a sports/

media entertainment room that has a bar with an outlet for a high-definition television, which goes with the opposite wall that has outlets for three HD TVs to be placed side by side.

A quick elevator trip, or longer trip down the winding staircase, to the basement leads to what could be the social outlet of the house. With an L-shaped bar counter and nearby counter for stool seating, there is also plenty of space for a pool table, workout area and additional seating. A full bathroom has a doorway separating it from two sinks, offering benefits during both fitness and social sessions.

"The bar was custom made on-site by one of the master craftsmen," Brandt said.

For more information or to view dozens of photos of "The Masterpiece," visit www.633natalie.com.

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former staff writer for the Novi News

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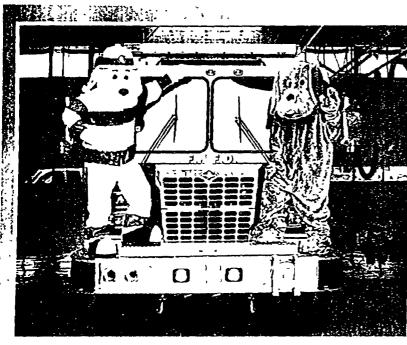
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Scoop, the newshound, will be offering contests on a monthly basis. Look for Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights page monthly in this newspaper. The page will feature photos of you and Scoop at local events. This month's contest features Scoop and Sparky the Fire Dog ™ urging everyone to place and test smoke alarms in every room of your house. Make sure everyone in your home knows the family fire escape plan.

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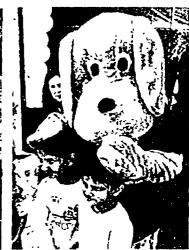






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Art exhibit showcases Schoolcraft's hidden talent

Three artists from among the Schoolcraft College art faculty will be displaying their wide range of skills and media at a gallery space a few miles from campus. This exhibition, called "Diverse Forms, Diverse Meanings", officially opens Saturday, Oct. 2 at Art & Ideas Contemporary Art Gallery & Studio (a.ka. Art & Ideas Gallery).

The show features the work of lead Schoolcraft art faculty Sarah Olson and instructors Ellen Moucoulis and Robert Bielat, Their work will be on display through Nov. 13 at Art & Ideas in Phymouth Township, between Plymouth and Northville.

"While the differences in style and media are clearly evident, what unites the three of us as artists is our fluency in our respective media," says Olson. "We each have a fundamental need to express





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aspects of ourselves which would not be visible were it not for our

Sculptor Robert Bielat creates raw, dramatic metal sculptures that reflect our aging post-industrial landscape. "My work has

evolved through the years, but has always interpreted the tension between man, nature, and technology," he says, "acknowledging our human imprints on the past, and reminding us that we are creators of the future we wish to share with

this planet."

Painter Ellen Moucoulis has shown her work extensively throughout Michigan and the Michwest. In her "Homage" series, she emphasizes the raw, physical drama of animals and nature.

She says the series of paintings demonstrates the synchronicity of thought of artists from different times in history, and from different cultures. "It's an example of how we are all connected. I chose to revisit and reinterpret themes and images that captured my imagination, using animals to magnify and exaggerate emotion," including humor, she adds.

Mixed-media artist Sarah Olson will show layered, semi-abstract mixed-n edia paintings that often use ancient runes or Chinese characters as contextual references. "Although my work spans the general categories of representational, non-objective, and abstract, my hope is that the viewer will sense a persuasive philosophical and spiritual strand winding through and unifying my collective body of work," she says. "By using the physical media of paint, canvas, and clay, I explore the often ambiguous roles of negative and positive space in the interdependent and everchanging physical, mental, and spiritual planes."

An opening reception for "Diverse Forms, Diverse Meanings" will be held on Saturday from 5:30-9 p.m., with short talks by the artists starting at 6 and music to follow. The reception is free and open to the public (all ages). Regular gallery hours are 1-7 p.m. Saturdays or by appoint-

Art & Ideas is located at 15095 Northville Rd. (in the Provincetown commercial complex), one mile north of Plymouth's "Old Village" and two miles south of Northville. See www.artandideasgallery.com or call (734) 420-0775 for more information.

Center Street section to stay closed in Northville for this weekend

Work will continue on S. Center Street between Main and Cady streets this week, with

the section closed through the weekend. Alternate streets are Hutton Street to the east and Wing Street to the south.

Work will also be suspended Saturday during the Northville Chamber of Commerce's Car Tunes Fall Festival.

This week, construction workers have been busy on the west side of Center Street.

"Basically, we have that section ready for curb and gutter (work)," said Mike Smith from

Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick of White Lake. Albanelli Cement Contractors, Inc., owned by Wayne Albanelli of Northville and Paul Albanelli of Novi, were supposed to come to the city yesterday to pour concrete, depending on the weather.

The rain this week definitely set us back a bit." Smith said.

The excavation crew will then start work at the corners of Cady and Center streets.

"By Friday, we might have half the sidewalk in on Center Street," Smith said on Tuesday morning, again, depending on the weather.



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streetscape project is on schedule. This Sept. 3 photo shows work being done on Mary Alexander Court. Mike Smith, construction inspector, is making a plea to discourage vandalism in the newly poured concrete on Center Street south of Main Street. "Names have already been written on the curb," Smith said.

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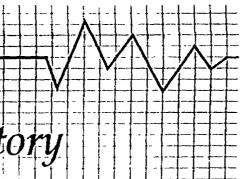
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OUR VIEWS

Stranger danger

Keeping kids safe is everyone's job

Here's reminder to families in Novi and Northville about "stranger danger": Parents, guardians and neighbors need to be vigilant in keeping kids, of all ages, in these communities safe.

At home, it starts with talking to kids — telling them what to do if someone they do not know approaches them at the bus stop or on the walk home from school.

This is important because children, even teenagers, have a false vision of "strangers" as being creepy, ugly, scary people who typically say things like, "Hey, little girl, do you want some candy?"

An ill-intentioned person can be a nice looking man, a woman, even a young adult who is dressed really cool.

Kids can't predict the motives of others - they think and live in the present moment. Even the most intelligent child cannot grasp that someone

overly paranoid and

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who looks nice, or someone who knows their Some would argue name, is a stranger who that today's society is could be trying to pick overreacting and being

them up. Children are taught to be nice; to respect adults and not be rude.

Thankfully, an 8-yearold Farmington Hills girl, on Friday, did the right thing when she was approached by a man, who reportedly told her school - but only if they're to get into his truck.

She ran.

This incident was not within the before- or after-school hours, but the school district issued a warning and the police department is investigating it as a potential child

accosting attempt.
The following sa could easily sway a child in guidelines are worth not-

ing: · Children should be aware of their surroundings, including strangers

or people in parked cars. They should avoid people they do not know.

· They should not respond to or accept offers or requests made by strangers. This includes comments like, "Can you help me find my dog?" or "I'm lost, can you tell me which street I'm on?" Remember, adults wouldn't normally ask a child for directions.

· They should immediately report to their school, family and the police any suspicious approach made to them by a stranger.

· They should go directly home from school and

check in with parents.

· They should walk in groups and not engage in

conversations with strangers.

· Parents and guardians should not let their child dress in clothing that has his or her name on it - for example, a jersey with the child's first name on the back; or a name on the child's backpack. When kids are called by name, they tend to let their guard down.

· Parents and guardians should teach their children that it is OK to run away or to scream if someone is making him or her do something they don't want to do. Tell them they can run to a neighbor's house and knock on the door if they need help.

· Establish a family "code word" and teach children to ask for it, if they're approached by someone they do not know.

Some would argue that today's society is overreacting and being overly paranoid and it's causing children to grow up in fear and in sheltered environments. We do encourage kids in neighborhoods to walk to school - but only if they're taught to avoid contact with people they do not know.

They need adults to teach them that strangers who have ill intentions are tricky - they can contrive stories and scenarios that could easily sway a

child in their direction. We need parents, grandparents, guardians and neighbors to be the eyes and ears in our neighborhoods. It's unfortunate that we have to keep our guards up, but consider the consequences the one time that we do not. Obviously, a child's life isn't worth that risk.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What would you think of the Novi and Northville school districts consolidated?



"I know (saving) money is super important right now, but if they're consolidated, students may have to go to schools further away. I prefer separate schools for пож."

> Jean Mo Northville



"I'd be opposed to any combinations of schools. I look at the Plymouth-Canton high schools and I wouldn't want to send my kids to that kind of large college campus-type setting."

> Lisa Weeg Northville



"I think it's a great thing to explore. We've already had to cut back so much. so maybe it's a way to bring back some of the things we've lost."

Kathleen Nicholson



"On the surface it doesn't seem like there would be any loss by the schools. As long as there weren't longer bus trips. As for curriculum and sports, putting two good schools together could work."

Melissa Schlicker

LETTERS

What Reaganomics has wrought

Thirty years ago, Ronald Reagan became our president with a campaign slogan that "Government is the problem" and a policy called trickledown economics. And even though his primary opponent, George H. W. Bush (who later became Reagan's VP and his successor), called this "Yoodoo economics," it nonetheless became the law of the land. During the Reagan years, income tax rates for our highest income earners were cut from 70 percent to 28 percent and over the top borrowing began.

And although President George H.W. Bush famously said during his 1988 campaign, "Read my fips. No new taxes," even he could not withstand the huge deficits that the Reagan tax cuts were creating. So effective in 1993, the tax rate for the highest income earners increased to 396 percent.

Then in 2000, Bush/Cheney took over and by 2003, the tax rate for the top income earners (those earning over \$350,000 a year) was cut to 35 percent. This tax cut is set to expire on Jan. 1, 2011, such that the top tax rate will return to 39.1,

So what has Reaganomics and their prodigy wrought?

Robert Reich, in his new book "Aftershock," tells exactly what has happened. In short, this tax policy has created such great disparity in income in this country that it is threatening to eliminate the true economic engine of our country - the middle class.

It is hard to believe; however, today the richest 1 percent are taking home more than 23 percent of all income. And just 13,000 American households took home 11 percent of the total income

And what do the Republicans want to do now? They want to continue the so-called Bush tax cuts which will continue to further concentrate wealth into the pockets of the richest Americans who haven't asked for a tax cut and frankly don't need it. You need to help stop this destructive nonsense by voting for Democrats on your absentee ballots and on Nov. 2.

> George Fornin Northville

Home Tour kudos

The American Association of University Women, Northville-Novi Branch, would like to thank everyone who made our 15th annual Home Tour a success the Saturday of Victorian Festival weekend. More than 80 women, including many nonmembers, volunteered to serve as a hostess in one of our homes. The funds raised from the home tour go toward the AAUW mission to advance equity for women and girts through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

We would like to especially thank our five homeowners who so graciously opened their homes to our guests. In addition, Suemarie Klimek, owner of Studio 324 Hair Salon, closed her shop for the day to allow us to show how she has transformed an 1880 Victorian cottage into a charming business location. A big thank you also to our sponsors, Handypro, Johnny on the Spot, and Kelley Brothers LC, and to Uniquely Yours Flower Shop for the beautiful flower arrangements at each home.

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Please help support these local businesses and all the others who purchased advertising in our ticket booklets.

Most of all, a huge thank you to those who purchased tickets to four our homes, and joined in the Remember the Ladies book donation program to Northville and Novi elementary schools. Without your participation all of our efforts would have been in vain.

> Tanya Aldrich & Dianne McCulloch "C AAUW Home Tour co-chairs

Support library millage

Books have been the cornerstones of civilization. And libraries have been the keepers, protectors and lenders of books, promoting literacy and intelligent thought.

Today, while books are being replaced in many quarters by their electronic counterparts, the roles of the library remain crucial.

Turge a YES vote on the Library millage issue in November

Susan Sendelbach

retired teacher, Northville Township

Vote for Wadsworth 1 am 28 years old and a resident of Plymouth

Township, I support Joan Wadsworth for state representative of Michigan's 20th House District because she will bring her experience and talent in public service to Lansing. She will help turn around Michigan's economy and bring jobs back to Michigan, strengthen education and protect our Great Lakes. She has a strong devotion to community and education, and we need a representative who will have that same strong devotion to Michigan as a feader in Lansing

Turge voters in Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Wayne to support Joan Wadsworth for state representative. Thank you. **Justin Greer**

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Library needs your support

A couple of months ago, I was contacted by Joe Corriveau, chairperson of the Northville District Library. He asked me to be the chairperson of the campaign to pass a millage for the library. Without hesitation, I accepted the challenge because I knew the value of our library and I wanted to be sure the level of service we enjoy would continue. I felt it was a privilege and honor to be able to serve our community.

On Nov. 2, we have the responsibility of voting

for numerous political candidates plus the fibrary millage. You will be asked for a small increase in your taxes, hardly the price of a hardcover book. I hope that you vote YES to the library millage and you enjoy the services of your library for many years to come.

> Mary Ellen King chairperson of the Committee to Support the

Northville Library Millage

What part of Obamacare?

Most Republicans are campaigning with the promise that if elected, he or she will repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act of 2010 which the Republicans refer to as Obamacare.

So which part of so-called Obamacare do you want repealed?

Do you want to repeal the part which allows you to keep your kids on your policy until they turn 26? Currently, many insurance companies do not allow adult children to remain on their parents' plan once they reach 19. Companies cannot do that anymore.

Do you and to repeal the part that prevents your insurance company from dropping you? Your health insurance company will no longer be allowed to cancel your policy if you get sick.

Do you want to repeal the part that prevents insurance companies from denying you insurance because of a pre-existing condition? Starting this year your child (or children) cannot be denied coverage simply because they have a pre-existing health condition. And within a few years, this will apply to everyone.

Do you want to repeal the part that prevents insurance companies from placing a maximum limit on your coverage? Companies will be barred from instituting caps on coverage when your cost for treatments goes up due to sickness.

Do you want to allow insurance companies to continue waiting periods until coverage begins? if you currently have pre-existing conditions that have prevented you from being able to qualify for health insurance for at least six months, you now will have immediate coverage options.

Do you want to continue with the so-called "doughnut hole" for seniors who are enrolled in the Medicare Prescription Drug Program? Within the next few years, the so-called doughnut hole for seniors who are enrolled in the Prescription Drug Program will be eliminated. Starting in 2011, you will receive a 50 percent discount on brandname drugs in the doughnut hole, and you will start to pay less and less for your generic Part D drugs in the donut hole. Starting in 2013, you will pay less and less for your brand-name Part D prescription drugs in the donut hole. By 2020, the coverage gap will be closed, meaning there will be no more "doughnut hole," and you will only pay 25 percent of the costs of your drugs until you reach the yearly out-of-pocket spending limit and then pay nothing.

And if all this wasn't enough, 30 million Americans who don't currently have health care insurance will get it and, as a result, our deficit will be reduced.

So, if you want these benefits and savings to be repealed, vote for Republicans, But if you don't, then voting for Democrats is the answer.

Cristián Flerro

Northville

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Share your favorite Halloween photo on hometownlife.com and win!

Share a photo of your favorite Halloween decoration (your home, your pumpkin, your costume, other) with readers at hometownlife.com (see the Reader Submitted Photo Gallery on the homepage) and you could win a prize!

Post your photo and then we will ask hometownlife.com visitors to vote. The top three vote-getters will win a prize.

First prize is two tickets (in a suite) to the Nov. 29 Carrie Underwood "Play On Tour" concert at the Palace with special guests Sons of Sylvia and Billy

Second prize is two tickets to Rock of Ages, Nov. 9. at the Fisher Theatre, featuring Constantine Maroulis - the American Idol finalist who was nominated for a Tony Award for his starring role in Broadway production.

Third prize is four movie passes to Emagine Theaters in Canton or Novi or the Palladium/ Birmingham Theater in downtown Birmingham.

Readers can view the Halloween gallery and recommend your photo.

Be sure to include a first and last name and the town where you live (only contestants from Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties are eligible to win prizes, but anyone can recommend a

Those who share photos that receive the most "recommend" votes as of midnight, Oct. 31 win prizes and will be published in the Northville Record.

Car Tunes fest

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

A car show from noon-5 p.m. will be the main part of the festival. All entries will receive a souvenir

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.

For more information about the Chamber of Commerce's Oct. 2 festival, call (248) 349-7640 or go to www.northville.org.

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 lim-

For more information, email csteinberg@ wideopenswest.com.

Ghoultide Gathering

A collective of 23 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

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

Funeral Tea at Mill Race Village

The Northville Historical Society will host a Funeral Tea at Mill Race Village from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3. Join Mrs. Hughston, widow of Michael C. Hughston, (deceased Nov. 11, 1888) as she lays her husband to rest from the New School Church. Dan Puschell of Northville portrays the minister conducting the "funeral service". There will be a tour of the Hunter House which is decorated as a house in mourning. This will be followed by a Tea of delectable sandwiches, delicious scones with Devonshire cream and lemon curd, and delightful desserts served on their finest china.

The cost is \$30 for non-members; \$25 for Northville Historical Society members. This is a fund raiser for the Northville Historical Society Contact (248) 348-1845 for tickets or visit www. millracenorthville.org.

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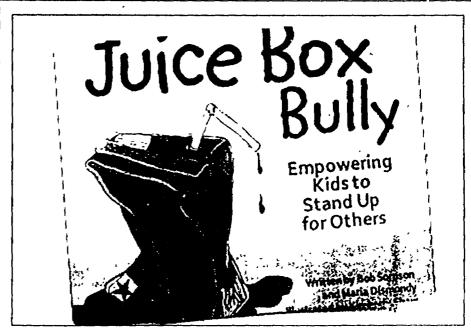
Oct. 5 is the last day to register to vote in the November election.

You can register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office or your local county, city, or township

Visit www.michigan.gov/vote for more information or to see if you're registered.

Pom pon teams food drive

The food stores are low at the Northville Civic Concern pantry and when the Northville and Novi Pom Pon teams heard this, they jumped into action! On Friday, Oct. 8, when the two rivals compete against each other for the coveted Baseline Jug, the pom pon teams will join together to collect canned foods to help those in need. Canned food donations will be accepted at both entry gates of the Northville Football Field from 6:30 p.m. until the start of the second quarter.



Book release

A new children's book, "The Juice Box Bully" written by Bob Sornson and Maria Dismondy, is being released at a launch party from noon-3 p.m. Oct. 3 at Biggby Coffee (Eight Mile Road, just south of Haggerty, in Northville). Attendees can purchase the new book and get it signed by Sornson, Dismondy and illustrator Kim Shaw. There will be cake, coffee, juice boxes and more!



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Cornellier Raymond Cornellier and Laura D'Angelo celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple wed Sept. 30, 1950, in Grosse Pointe. They

have lived in

area for 56

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years. Their children are Gary Cornellier (Sandra) of Plymouth; Mark Cornellier (Betsy) of South Lyon; and Bryan Cornellier (Cheryl) of



Holt. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Raymond retired from Burroughs/Unisys, and Laura was a housewife. They are members of Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

The couple plans on celebrating their anniversary by revisiting their favorite Michigan locations.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin James Mattison weighed 8 pounds and measured 21'4 inches when he was born Sept. 18, 2010 at Prentice Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Proud parents are Jordan and Jena (Lerash) Mattison of Chicago, Ill.

Grandparents are Jason and Carol Mattison of Livonia and Tom and Debbie Lerash of Bad Axe.

Great-grandma is Frances Mattison of Northville.



Franklin James Mattison

Bridal couples like 'wedding mecca' Northville

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Nicole Kchikian and John LeRoy couldn't have asked for much more for their Sept. 5 Labor Day weekend wedding in downtown Northville.

The Northville residents were married that Sunday in Northville at the outdoor square "right in front of the fountain by the clock," Nicole LeRoy said.

It was a small wedding of 30-35 guests for both who've been married before.

"I grew up in Northville, so it was special," she said. "We live here now. I've been here my whole life, pretty much."

"It was beautiful," she said of the day's weather. They were going to have the ceremony inside at Genitti's if it rained.

We could have decided to change it last minute inside. Couldn't have asked for a better

day," the bride said. It was mainly family, she said of guests. John's in regional sales, both working in the health care field

"They did a fantastic job," Nicole LeRoy said of Genitti's. They are part of Northville. They've been here ever since I can remember. They did everything for you, from the flowers to the decorations. They were great to work with."

The couple took a short Florida honeymoon trip, and next year hope for a longer trek to Italy. "We're planning a different trip next year," she said.

The Rev. Kirk Rentz performed the ceremony, with his services arranged through Genitti's.

"It was a seven-course dinner," she said of the food. "Fabulous. It was great."

David's Bridal, with different locations, provided her dress. Ronald Ponkey of Redford and his wife, Debbie, his assistant, provided the photography, which the couple praised.

Nicole LeRoy is looking for-



Nicole Kchikian and John LeRoy were married in downtown Northville on Sept. 5 at the outdoor square "right in front of the fountain by the clock," Nicole LeRoy said. Ronald Ponkey of Redford and his wife, Debbie, his assistant, provided the photography.

ward to her life with her hus-

band. Oh, my gosh, yes. When you know that's it, that's it." She has two children, ages 15 and 12, and John has two children, ages 21 and 18.

She flew in from New York, the bride said of her stepdaughter. "We flew her in for the day. She's finishing up her degree.

The LeRoys were glad to have their reception at Genitti's and ceremony in downtown

Northville. "I think it's a wonderful location," she said, noting that there are a lot of great photo options, like Mill Race Historical Village.

"We decided just to stay in town. A special location, close community," she summed up of their hometown.

They got their rings from Orin Jewelers. "They did a great job. We were trying to use the merchants in town as much as we could, give the business back to the community.

The couple was pleased to have their parents and her grandfather there on their special day. We feel very fortunate

and blessed to have our family and friends be a part of the cer-

emony." John agreed emphatically that he too was grateful for family and friends. "My par-

ents came down from northern

Michigan. "Northville was amazing," he said of his hometown and wedding site. "There's not a lot of quaint towns that offer the type of atmosphere that Northville really offers." He sees some such towns in his business travels.

"It's a little different from the urban sprawl most people see in southeast Michigan," LeRoy said. "Towns like Northville really should be celebrated."

Jeri Johnson, member services director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said, 'We definitely have some beautiful venues for weddings in Northville and the surrounding communities as well."

Mill Race Village is a historical landmark: "A lot of weddings take place there." Even if a wedding's not held at Mill Race, a lot of photos are taken there on wedding days, Johnson

The chamber website is www. northville.org, with links to members' businesses. "We have a wedding brochure," she said. An intern from Northville High School created it.

"We get so my requests for wedding venues, photographers, you name it." The wedding brochure's available at the chamber, 195 S. Main St., Northville 48167; phone (248) 349-7640.

We have two wedding dress salons, which is unusual in such a small town," Johnson said. There's also a florist, photographers, many restaurants and caterers, spas where wedding parties can go to look their best, and jewelers.

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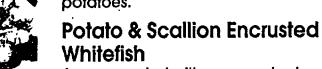
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Wedding DJ seminar

Time/Date: 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 Location: Northville Hills Golf Course, 15565 Bay Hill Drive

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Time/Date: 9 a.m.-noon Nov. 6 Location: Lady of Good Counsel,

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Contact: For registration information call Deacon Don Leach at (734) 453-

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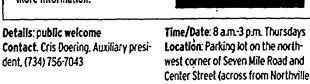
Time/Date: 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays Details: Open to the public (including children); \$150 each for a slide or

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Cemetery Walk

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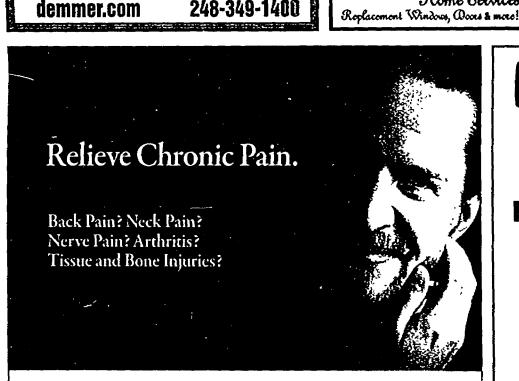
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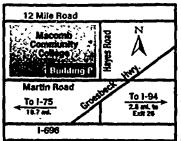
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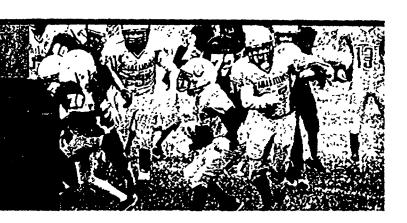
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SPORTS THURSDAY, September 30, 2010 hometownlife

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Mustangs stay undefeated with win over Salem

Squad looks to homecoming, Stevenson

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs football team is making a statement this season: If you want to beat them, you better be prepared to bring your best game and some big time scoring.

The squad, coached by Matt Ladach, is looking solidly at the playoffs with a 5-0 run so far this year. One more win guarantees a berth into the post-season tournament. That win, quite possibly, could come this week during Northville's homecoming festivities.

"Our players understand the importance of this game," said

Ladach. "Homecoming is always an odd week, and I am sure our players will enjoy all of the festivities. However, I am confident that our team will remain focused on what is

important--beating Stevenson.

If the team plays anything like
they did against the Salem Rocks last
Friday, they will be in a good position to do just that.

Northville put up 42 points in the first half on their way to a 49-8 whipping of the Rocks in a division showdown.

"Things went our way tonight," Ladach said. "We protected the ball, and we made some breaks of our own. We were able to get two scores

from our special teams, and you know things are going well when that happens."

Special teams came through big, indeed. Janathon Alandt scored on a 20-yard scramble after scooping up a punt that was blocked by the outstretched hands of Mike MacLean in the first quarter before Levi Perry showcased his speed on an 82-yard punt return in the waning minutes of the second quarter to end the half with a score.

Northville's other scoring plays came from a five-yard run by Brandon Love, an 80-yard pass play from Jeff Gertley to Alandt, a 43yard pass from Gertley to Alandt, a one-yard run by Gertley and a 25-yard jaunt by Anthony Peraino. Victor Bodrie made all seven point-

Northville had 13 first downs in the game, putting up 317 yards of total offense. The team only had the ball for 19 minutes as compared to Salem's 29 minute run of the clock.

Northville wasn't perfect though, being called for seven penalties for a big 65 yards.

Northville's ground game was led by Peraino, who put up 62 yards on six runs, while Gertley added 57 on seven carries and love had 35 on five

Gertley went 4-of-6 passing with 141 yards and two touchdowns with Alandt pulling down two receptions for 123 yards and two touchdowns and Levi snagging one for 10 yards.

Please see FOOTBALL, B5

The Northville Mustangs will host Livonia Stevenson tomorrow at 7 p.m. for the team's homecoming game. Stevenson is surprisingly 2-3 so far this season with a 35-13 win over Waterford Mott and a 28-21 win over South Lyon East. They have falled to Livonia Franklin, 42-28, Novi, 17-6, and South Lyon, 21-18, this season.

"Stevenson is a physical team," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "They are more physical that anybody we have played this season. They're big, they're strong, and they're going to try to push us around, but I know our players will be up for the challenge."

Northville harriers show strong week

Boys team beats Salem, takes second in CC Invite

> BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

It was a great week to be a member of the Northville Mustangs boys cross country team.

The squad, coached by Chris Cronin, earned a Central Division win over the Salem Rocks, 16-45, before taking second in the Catholic Central Invitational.

Against Salem, Northville staved undefeated in the division with a big win as the squad took the top four places in the race and eight of the top 11.

Leading the way was Chad Cini, a senior,

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be back in action when they run in the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday before hosting South Lyon 4 p.m. Monday.

who is emerging as one of the area's top runners.

'Chad's been Mr. Consistency for us all season, said Cronin. "With several of our key guys out with injury, Chad has been our one constant."

Cini was followed by Ed Clifton, Christian Guenther, and Robert Singletary.

"I thought Robert ran the best for us today," Cronin noted. "He has battled some injuries this fall, but I think he'll be a key to our success in October.

In the CC Invite, which was run on Northville's home course of Cass Benton, the Mustangs had a great showing. The squad split into two teams and ran to second with their A-squad and to eighth with their B-Squad.

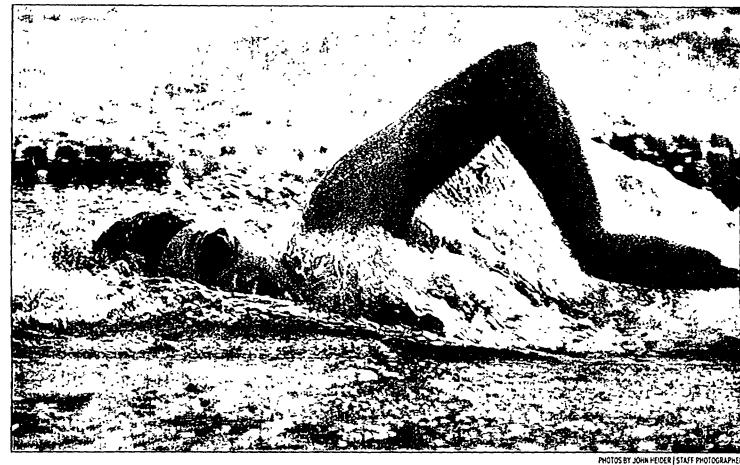
Detroit Catholic Central, the defending Division I state champions and currently ranked first in the state, won the event, which featured 13 teams.

"I thought we ran very well, but Coach (Tony) Magni has a lot of talent returning from last year, and everyone else was just running for second place," said Cronin.

And in the race for second, Northville came out on top. Cronin's team has had to contend

with some key injuries this fall, and as a result he had 10 runners who on any

Please see HARRIERS, B5



Mustang Faith Miller in action in September.

Northville scrapes out win over Salem

Tankers use depth to get by Rocks

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

It was a close meet, but it was a win and the Northville Mustangs will take it.

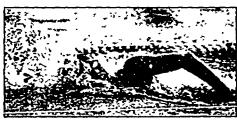
The girls swimming and diving team, coached by Brian McNeff, edged the Salem Rocks, 98-82, in a Central Division match-up last week.

"We had some really good swims and some not so good swims," said McNeff. "We have been picking up our workload in practice so everyone was a bit tired, but that is to be expected and will continue to be like that until we start to get ready for the championship meets."

Northville made some changes to their lineup to allow for more inexperienced swimmers to get a chance in various events.

"We were able to swim some people in some different events, which led to the meet being a little closer at times than it should have been, but we were still able to walk away with the win," McNeff said. "Any time you get a win in this division it is a good thing, considering the talent we face, and it will not get any easier with Stevenson next week."

Northville did collect some strong first-place showings in the win over the Rocks. Taking the first event of the day was the 200 medley relay



Northville Mustang Emily Butler swims against Ann Arbor

team of Shannon Lohman, Sarah Lohman, Faith Miller and Sarah Garrity, which finished in 1:57.68 for the victory, while

Northville notched a first in the diving as well thanks to the performance by Madison Boucha with 146.40 points. Taking second was Mustang Erin Aquinto, who scored 117.65.

Another first-place finish came in the 100 butterfly as Miller swan a 1:03.17, followed by Maeve Nichols in fourth and Riley Bruen in

In the 200 free relay, Northville took first with a team of Catherine Cui, Emily Butler, Morris and Miller with a time of 1:47.72.

The squad also had a first in the 100 breaststroke with Cui winning in 1:12.71, followed by Sarah Lohman in second and Lauren Jarzembowski in third.

In the 200 free, Leah Erlandson took third

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The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team will be back in action when they hit the pool today at 6:30 p.m. against Livonia Stevenson before visiting Canton Monday and South Lyon East Wednesday in conference match-ups.

place, followed by Nichols in fourth and Emily Ifverson in sixth, while Sarah Lohman led the way with a second-place showing in the 200 individual medley, followed by Jarzembowski in fourth and Michelle Song in sixth.

Northville had a good showing in the 50 free as well, taking second with a 26.96-second swim from Lia Nagata while Susan Morris swam to fourth and Emily Butler took fifth in the event.

In the 100 freestyle, Northville's Maddy Kipke took second while Garrity swam to third and Morris took fourth. Shannon Lohman led the Mustangs in the 500 free with a second-place showing, while Song was fourth and Leann Dimitroff was fifth.

Northville took second in the 400 free relay to end the day with a team of Nagata, Shannon Lohman, Kipke and Miller.

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Soccer still in control of division championship destiny

The Northville soccer team isn't out of the race for the title despite taking a Central Division loss last week to the Novi Wildcats.

The team, coached by Henry Klimes, is 4-1-1 in the division and just needs to win their next three divisional games to win the title. Of course those three games happen to include both Stevenson (4-1-1 Central Division) and Novi (5-1 Central Division), the other top teams in the running.

We are in control of our own destiny," said Klimes. "We just have to cash in on our opportunities when we have them."

The Mustangs took a tough 3-0 loss against the Novi Wildcats last Tuesday, a loss that Klimes said came about because the Wildcats took advantage of Northville's mistakes.

They were the better team that night," said the coach. "Give all the credit to them."

The team bounced back two days later though, securing a 3-0 win over South Lyon for a divisional victory. Scoring for the team was Mike Bojovic, who is recently healthy enough to play after an injury kept him sidelined, on a slotted ball from Joe Zywiol. The next goal came from Fatai Alashe on a 20-yard free kick before Tom Pickren put the final goal on the board.

The team, unfortunately, finished the week off with a non-division loss to Canton, 1-0, during a high-wind game that found the Mustangs fail-



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ing to capitalize on several opportunities.

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We had scoring chances when the wind was with us but we didn't capitalize," said Klimes. "Canton did, though, and scored when the wind was with them."

Northville volleyball falls to Stevenson

It's been a great year so far to be a member of the Northville Mustangs volleyball team, but that doesn't mean that now and then there aren't going to be some bumps in the road.

One such bump came along last week as the Mustangs found themselves on the

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Mustang Joey Zywoil tries to get in front of a Wildcat.

wrong side of a loss, dropping three games to Stevenson, 25-



Northville Mustang No. 1-ranked doubles team member Phil Lee serves during a match at Livonia Stevenson.

20, 31-29 and 25-16.

"(We played) A ton of solid volleyball," said coach Amanda Yaklin. "We will go back to work and fine tune."

Northville put up a good fight in the loss, however, and in turn had some strong stats. The team was led in aces by Rebecca Martin, who had four, while Makenzy Wilson led the team in serve receiving with a 2.86 out of 3.0. Northville was led by Martin in kills, too, as she collected 12 while Megan Gertley added six in the losing effort.

In assists, the Mustangs were

led by Rachel Zinkosky with 17, while Lindsey Fox added nine. Lauren Colasanti led her team with digs, picking up 12, while Zinkosky had seven and

Martin and Fox had five each. Northville is now 17-6-4 on the season.

Mustangs tennis has tough run

The Northville Mustangs can't say they aren't getting plenty of experience on the tennis court this year as they've been taking on some very tough squads.

The team finished 1-2 last week with a loss to the No. 2 ranked team in the state, Ann Arbor Huron, before beating South Lyon East and then falling to a very determined

Salem Rocks team. "It was a tough match that could have gone either way," said Northville coach Matt Stetson of the loss to the Rocks, 5-4. "Salem features 10 seniors, and it was hard to overcome

their experience near the top." Northville dropped the first, second and third singles match-ups and the first and second doubles flights.

Winning against Salem was sophomore Matt Evasic at four singles and Drew Baldwin and Brian Manney at three doubles, Rahul Raj and Trevor Page at four doubles and Robert Hsu and Luke Jacobi

at five doubles. Against South Lyon East, Northville earned a 7-2 victory with wins coming from Nathan Albanelli at three singles, Evasic at four singles and a sweep through the doubles flights, including Phil Lee and Austin Weaver at one doubles and Bryce Groshek and Veer

Shah at two doubles. Northville fell to Ann Arbor Huron, 8-1, with Evasic earning the lone victory.



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Longtime field maintenance director Ron Angove retires

True Mustangs fan celebrated with jersey for 37 years of service

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

He wasn't a very public figure, but he was integral in the successes of every Northville High School football home game. And when it was raining--or sometimes even snowing--players who weren't knee deep in mud didn't know they were supposed to thank him. But he didn't care.

Instead, Ron Angove just watched the games from the sidelines. He was always more impressed with the football being played than the immaculate condition in which he kept the football field.

Angove, who retired Aug. 31, was honored at the Sept. 17 varsity football game. Former

head football coaches and current Northville Public Schools administrators were on hand to present him with a football jersey displaying the number

"In great appreciation to the Northville Public Schools, athletic department and the thousands of students Ron affected, we would like to present to him a framed number 37 football jersey representing the number of years of his service and dedication," announced athletic director Bryan Masi at the home game.

The crowd cheered. And why wouldn't they? Angove was the reason that their home field, located by the middle school, was in such good shape. There, the Mustangs had won victories, taken losses, been elated to hoist the Baseline Jug, earned playoff victories and broke school records.

But it wasn't just that beautiful football field he had taken care of. It was every field that every Mustang played on.

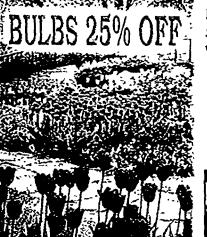
Ronny spent 37 years overseeing the maintenance and care of all athletic facilities for the Northville Public School." said Masi. "With the addition of athletic teams and the need for more maintenance of our athletic facilities through the years, the one person we could always count on to get the job done was Ron Angove.

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



Former field maintenance director Ron Angove accepts a jersey with number 37 on it from members of the Northville school administration and football team. The number of the jersey represents the 37 years Angove worked for Northville Public Schools. Pictured (I to r) are Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski; former head football coach Dennis Colligan; Ron Angove; Director of Operations Chris Gearns; Athletic Director Bryan Masi; former head football coach Darrell Schumacher; and Korthville High School Principal Robert Watson.

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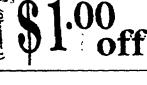
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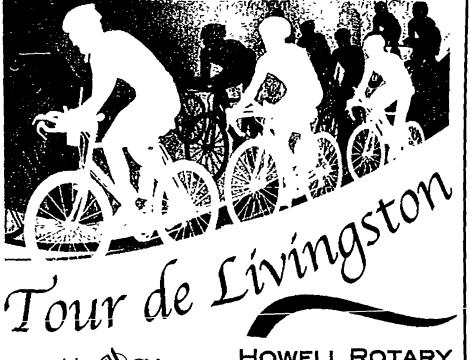


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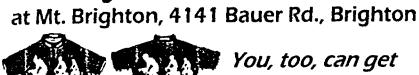




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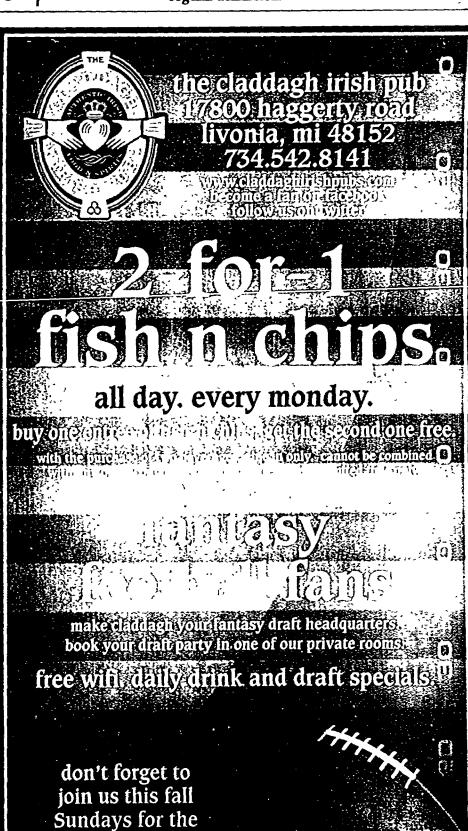
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Mustangs girls cross country takes first loss

Squad falls to Salem, takes sixth in Jackson Invite

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't the week the Northville Mustangs girls cross country team thought they would have.

The squad, coached by Nancy Smith, ran into a slight roadblock last Tuesday on a hot, steamy day on their home course of Cass Benton as they took their first dual meet loss of the season to a powerful Salem Rocks team in a scrappy showdown, 27-28.

The Rocks determination was too much for Northville, which is currently ranked ninth in the state, as they managed a slightly better pack performance.

"We knew it would be a tough meet with Salem, as they are a great pack running team and really stepped up today for the win," said Smith. "We ran well but needed to have a final kick after our three runners, which we just didn't have today. We are a cool-weather team and the heat really took a toll on us today. I think this meet showed us that everyone needs to step up on any given day and run as a team to be successful."

Leading the way for the

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Northville's harriers will be back on the cross country course when they run the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday before hosting South Lyon at 4 p.m. Monday in a Central Division race.

Mustangs were three freshmen with Nicole Mosteller taking third in 20:33, Rachel Coleman taking fourth in 20:36 and Erin Zimmer taking fifth in 20:37. Salem then had a determined runner slip in at sixth in 20:54, followed by Northville junior Gina McNamara three seconds later for seventh. Northville's fifth runner Alex Rodriguez finished ninth in 21:28 while freshman Grace Doolittle was 16th in 22:26 and senior Helen Mulcahy was 17th in 22:44.

Northville came back last Saturday, traveling the top 14 girls to the competitive Jackson Invite where they split into two teams and took on the course by running an A and B team. The squads, respectively. finished sixth and 16th in the 23-team invite on a blazing

All runners put in season or career best times for Northville. McNamara showed that she still has it, running her season best time of 19:14 to take 14th overall to lead the Mustangs. Mosteller and Zimmer used each other to place 18th and 19th in careerbest times of 19:20. Next in for the Mustangs was Rodriguez in a season-best time of 20:07 for 40th place. Sophomore Claire Courtney, running on the B-team, was 63rd in a season-best time of 20:31. Doolittle and sophomore Erin Dunne, running in her first race of the season after a hip injury, crossed together in 20:49.

"I was pleased with everyone's performance today, especially sophomore Claire Courtney, who was on the state team last year and showed that she has all the talent to be in the top seven" noted Smith. "Sophomore Erin Dunne, who was also a member of last year's state team, also ran a great first run and showed how competitive she can be."

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

NORTHVILLE STALLIONS WRAPUP

Varsity over-Charged, 35-0
With the kickoff by the Chargers, Jordan March received the ball for the varsity Stallions to start the homecoming game. Keenan Moss tried to carry but was brought down by a host of Chargers. On the next play, David Weber's pass fell short. Michael Townsend was brought in to punt and the Chargers took over. The defensive line for the Stallions would not let up on the Chargers. They worked as a team and brought the Chargers down. Nick Green was on fire at the homecoming game. He had several tackles in the first quarter and had the Charges passes covered. Green was able to recover a fumble by the Chargers and the Stallions took over. The Stallions were backed up to their own goal line. Moss carried the ball but he was brought into the end zone for a safety. The quarter continued with the kickoff by Moss, and then the tackle. There was a complete pass by the Chargers, but Cleveland Tarp ran that Charger out of bounds. The Chargers attempted another pass but it was broken by Weber. On the next attempt, the Charges scored but the punt for the extra point was not successful. The Stallions offense tried to pass but there was an interception. The defense came back with key tackles by Green, Moss, Omar Serrano, Drew Skedel and Matt Koniorous. The final pass from the Chargers was complete for a touchdown. The hosts of Stallions were ready for the kick and successfully blocked it. The quarter ended with a score of 14-0, Chargers' lead.

The second quarter opening drive saw third down for the Stallions. Weber attempted a pass for Moss but it was intercepted by the Chargers. The defensive line fought back with tackles by Tarp, George Metrusias, Serrano, Green, Komorous and Moss. Skedel would not let the Charger through and took him out of bounds Despite the hard efforts from the defensive line, the Chargers scored another touchdown. The Chargers attempted a field goal but March was ready and came out to block. The kickoff by the Chargers went out of bounds so the Varsity Stallions started at the 35-yard line. The Stallions offensive line was fighting hard. Weber, Townsend, March, Moss and Tarp were able to pass and carry the ball but could not get on the scoreboard. At the end of second quarter, the Chargers were

The Northville Varsity Cheerleaders, Marla Halboth, Kristen Jarzembowski, Danielle Johnston, Hannah Karam and Nicole Thayer, performed an awesome half time show. The players and fans appreciate all the hard work and efforts that they provide every week to prepare for the games. They love the clapping and the stomping

Following the halftime show, Moss started with the kickoff. The Chargers scored a touchdown and they were able to kick the field goal. The offensive line attempted to pass but it was intercepted by the Chargers. Metrusias took no heat and stripped it back for the Stallions. There were key tackles by Komorous, Weber, Moss and Green The offensive line attempted to move the ball as far as they could. At the end of third quarter the score was 28-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Stallions continued to bat-tle on offense and defense. The offense kept pushing but was not able to hold onto the ball. The defensive line had key tackles by Logan Pierz, Metrusias, Towsend, Skedel and a host of Stallions. The offensive line was forced to punt. The Chargers came back with a touch down and were able to covert the extra point. The final score was

– By Joanne Metrusias

JV falls to Chargers, 27-7 The JV Stallions were unable to keep the Commerce Chargers out of the end zone on Saturday as they fell behind and lost with a score of 27-7.

The first quarter was a defensive struggle played primarily in the center of the field. The Stallions defense put a stop to the Charger running game with key stops by Deion Johnson, Ethan Hoffman and Ben Schmidt. Defensive Lineman Shane Rankin's fourth-down tackle forced a turnover on downs, giving the Stallions offense their opportunity to move the ball. Running back Brennon Pelland pushed his way up the middle to move the ball into Charger territory, and Quarterback Matt Stinebiser's pass to Tyler Walton completed the first down. Pelland was able to run the ball for another first down, but a Charger interception ended the drive with a touchdown. The Stallion offense took another shot at the end zone with runs by Stinebiser, Pelland and Colin Gardner but were unable to break through. Stallion Marcus Lee punted deep into Charger territory and the Charger's were unable to move the ball any further with

key defensive plays by Rankin and Hoffman. The second quarter started with Pelland's quarter back, and forcing the Chargers to punt. Gardner took the ball and ran it back, giving the Stallions good midfield position. The Stallions rallied, and under pressure by the Charger defense, Stinebiser's pass to Walton connected for a 45-yard touchdown drive, with the extra point scored by Pelland. Stallion defensemen Jonathon Michalak and Gary Wu stopped the Chargers advance, but the Chargers plowed through for another touchdown. The Stallion offense took over but were unable to get past the Charger defense despite runs by Brandon Grizer and Connor McKee. Stallion defenders Cameron Dixon, Schmidt, and Rankin held the Charger offense at bay, but were unable to stop another Charger

The Stallions offense charged back in the third quarter with Stinebiser connecting with Pelland and Walton for key runs. They were unable to advance the ball, however, and i.ee's 35-yard punt put the ball back into Charger territory. Stallions defender Tyler Trover stopped the Chargers from running the ball back, and the Chargers offense was unable to move the ball with key sacks by Michalak, Rankin and Jake Gourd. Once again; the Stallion offense made a run for Charger territory with QB Tejas Bedi connecting with Grizer for a run. QB Stinebiser's runs managed to advance the ball further down the field, but the Stallion offense couldn't break into the end zone.

The battle continued into the fourth quarter, with Stallions Stinebiser and Gardner rushing into Charger



Freshman Stallions Mitchell DeGroff (44), Tyler Vos (15), Owen Steele (45) and Mark Baker (7) bring down a Charger.

territory, but they were unable to move the ball closer to the end zone. Stallion defense took over and made key stops with Andrew Mertz and Dixon closing gaps and taking down Charger defenders. Wu broke up a pass into the end zone, allowing the Stallions to take over on downs and keep the Stallions in the game. The Stallion offense moved the ball forward with Stinebiser's quick pass to Schmidt, but once again the march into the end zone was stopped by Charger defenders. In the last moments of the game, the Chargers broke through the Stallion defense and scored one last time, making the

- By Maureen Schmidt

Freshmen experience homecoming loss to Commerce Chargers

The game started with a Chargers kickoff which was recovered by Harrison Asher. The Stallions were unable to convert for any points and turned the ball over to the Chargers at their own 30-yard line. The Chargers took advantage of the short field position and scored a touchdown and the extra point to go up 7-0. The following Chargers kickoff was recovered by the Stallions Jack evovar at the 22-yard line. Following several key runs by Alex Karem, Grant Hood and Pevovar, the Stallions were able to move the ball all the way to the Chargers 2-yard line. Karem ran down the sideline to score the Stallions first points of the game. After an unsuccessful extra point attempt, the score stood at 7-6, Chargers. The Chargers fielded the ball at the 48-yard line and the Stallions' Michael Merritt, Gabriel Xuerub and Will Barrott all contributed defensively to help prevent the Chargers from scoring another touchdown. The Stallions took over on their own 40-yard line. The first quarter ended with a score of 7-6.

The second quarter started with the Stallions in control of the football; however, they were unsuccessful in moving the ball down the field. The Chargers took over at the Northville 32-yard line. Once again the Chargers took advantage of the short field position and added seven more points to the scoreboard to take a 14-6 lead. Several possessions later, and with less than one minute on the clock, the Chargers found themselves inside their own 10-yard line. The Chargers tried making one more play before the end of the half but the Stallions forced a fumble and Michael Williams recovered the ball for a touchdown with no time left on the clock. The score going into halftime was 14-12 Chargers.

The third quarter started with a kick off by the Stallions Mark Baker which was recovered by the Chargers on the 40-yard line. The Stallions Orange Crush defense led by Mark Baker, Owen Steele, Jack Rathwell, Mitchell DeGroff, Daniel Liang and Nicholas Roehrig prevented the Chargers from scoring and turned the ball back over to the Stallions on downs. series later, the Chargers had possession of the football and were moving down the field. Cooper Leverton, Merritt and Jackson Van Arnam all helped to make some key tackles but the Stallions were still unable to keep the Chargers from adding more points to the board, bringing the score to 21-12. In the following offensive series the Stallions turned over the ball and the Chargers were able to capitalize and add 7 more points. The Stallions recovered the following kickoff at their own 19-yard line. Leverton and Tyler Voss moved the ball down the field to set up a 29-vard touchdown run by Leverton to cut the Chargers lead to 28-18. The third quarter ended with a score of 35-18 Chargers lead after they were able to add another touchdown during the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, both teams had good defensite stops but the Chargers were able to score one more touchdown early on bringing the score to 42-18. Joey Bahu recovered the Chargers kickoff to help set up the Stallions offensive possession. Grant Hood and Lucas Van Arnam had several good runs but the Stallions were unable to add any more points. During the final drive of the game, the Stallions defense was able to hold the Chargers from scoring again with key tackles by Baker, Vos and including Steele sacking the Chargers quarterback. The Stallions homecoming game ended with a loss of 42-18.

- By Liza Esqueda

Golf team snags two victories

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team secured two more Central Division wins last week, but they still have plenty of work to do as they prepare for post-season play.

The squad earned a 180-220 victory over Livonia Stevenson and a 175-229 win over the Salem Rocks in divisional competition.

Against Salem, Northville was led by Jackie Kjolhede, who shot a 40, while Chloe Page recorded a 44, Emily Foland shot a 45 and Lindsey Matych and Stephanie Sakorafis carded 46s.

"It was great to see Jackie

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ON TAP

Northville's golf team will have their hands full this week when they play in the Conference Tournament starting Monday before playing the MHSAA Regional tournament to begin the post-season with a 9 a m. start Wednesday.

break out of her slump and play well," noted coach Mary Jane Ossola. "She had her best round of the year. Hopefully her fine play will continue.

Northville's play against Stevenson at the Fox Creek

Golf Course found them

being led by Foland and Camilla Zhao, who each shot 44 to lead the way while Lauren Grigg recorded a 45 and Brianna Roberts turned in a 47 in the winning effort.

The golf season is quickly wrapping up for Michigan, and the Mustangs are looking at the post-season starting next week already with the regional tournament.

We had some good practices this week, so I hope we are ready to finish the season with some great golf," said Ossola.

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



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10/5 @South Lyon 10/7 @South Lyon East Girls Cross Country

10/2 TBA @Ypsilanti (Invitational) 10/5 4 p.m. South Lyon

Boys Cross Country 10/2 TBA @Ypsilanti (Invitational) 10/5 4 p m. South Lyon

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10/7 Novi **Boys Tennis** All games at 4 p.m. unless noted 10/2 TBA @Conference Tournament

10/4 @West Bloomfield

10/5@Association Cross-Over 10/7 TBA @MHSAA Regionals Girls Golf All games at 3 p.m. unless noted 10/5 TBA @Conference Tournament 10/7 9 a m MHSAA Regionals Girls Swimming and Diving All meets at 630 p.m. unless noted 9/30 Livonia Stevenson 10/5 @Canton 10/7 @South Lyon East

NOY! WILDCATS Football All games at 7 pm. 10/1 South Lyon 10/8 @ Northville Volleyball All matches 7 p.m. unless noted 9/30 @ Northville 10/7 Livonia Stevenson **Boys Soccer** All games at 7 pm. 9/30 South Lyon 10/5 @ South Lyon East 10/7 @ Northville

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9/30 6·30 p m. @ South Lyon East 10/1-2 TBA @ Oakland County Championships (Waterford Mott) **Boys Cross Country** All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted 10/5 @ Plymouth Salem **Girls Cross Country**

All meets at 4:30 p.m. unless noted 10/5 @ Plymouth Salem Girls Golf All meets at 3 p.m. unless noted 10/5 TBA @ Kensington Conference

Championships 10/7 TBA @ MHSAA Regionals (Tanglewood) **Field Hockey**

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Sweet homecoming for varsity

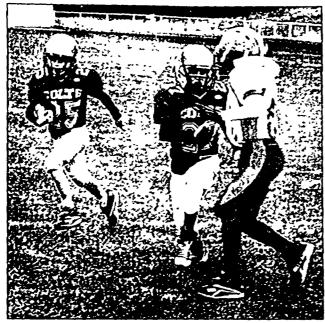
The Varsity Colts players savored the festive homecoming atmosphere despite a cold and gray late afternoon game, bringing in their first victory of the season over the Multi-Lakes Gators, 26-16. Colts fans were worried when the Gators kicked off to Northville, and Northville fumbled the ball return giving possession back to the Gators. The Colts quickly regained possession on downs. Ball carriers P.J. Schnepp and Anthony Redmond traded off, moving the ball steadily down the field with blocking by Max Feisel and Michael Minick. The Colts lost possession again for failing to gain yardage, but the Gators incurred a 15-yard penalty and then fumbled the ball, which was nicely recovered by Colt Allesandro Gonzales. Now the Colts were poised to score- and P.J. Schnepp carried in a TD, bringing the score to 6-0.

The Colts' defense, with notable tackles by Christopher Koumariotis and Shane Gregory, held the Gators. But when the Colts gained the foot-ball after a Gator punt, they could not move it forward. The Colts punt attempt, with a fumbled snap, led to a safety and the Gators had two points on the scoreboard. The Colts. reeling from the safety, kicked the ball to the Gators, and watched as the Gators scored a touchdown on the kick return. Luckily, Colts Ryan Roberts used his height to stop the extra point attempt, and the score was 6-8, Gators.

It looked like the Colts might score again, but a Colts' pass attempt resulted in an interception with seconds left in the half dashed those hopes. The score remained 6-8 at the half. In the third quarter the Colts ran out strong, with Gonzales scoring a touchdown and Leonard Classon kicking the ball through the posts for two extra points. The Colts now led 14-8. Strong defensive tackles by Luke Booth, Jacob Walker and Mason Williams and Schnepp brought the ball back into Colt hands, and the invaluable Schnepp brought in a touchdown- and the

score was 20-8.
The Colts did not allow themselves to get comfortable, quickly stopping the Gators' defense, helped by Alec Coppock, who broke up a key Gator's pass. Now, the Colts put in their second offensive line and, aided by blockers Jeremiah Dunne, Chase Haller and Michael Zaas, Coppock was able to run a sweep and score yet another touchdown for a 26-8 Colts' lead. The Gators took the ball and quickly gained yards with a long run stopped only by a last-minute tackle by Colt Joey Nelson on the 2-yard line. The Gators scored a touchdown-bringing the score to 26-16 in favor of the

Coach Russ Gregory told his team that the game pointed to the Colts'



Blake Evans (25) runs for a 10-yard touchdown with blocking help from Alex Seba (27).

need to work on special team plays, but commended his players on their

great second half. - By Kristina Dunne

JV gobbles up Gators,

33-12 The JV Colts improved their record to 3-1 with a decisive homecoming victory over the Multi-Lakes Gators. A punishing ground attack led by Cole Gingell and an all around team effort on both sides of the ball were the keys to victory. The Colts starting offensive line consisting of Zach Tardich, Ryan Doroudian, Drew Atkinson, Connor Gibaratz and Ethan Moss opened holes for the Colts running backs early and often and the Colts gained 257 yards on the ground leading the way to victory. On defense, 23 different Colts contributed tackles in what proved to be the Colts best

team effort to date. Cole Gingell opened the scoring with an 18-yard run on the Colts first possession making it 6-0 Colts early on. Drew Lemke followed the touchdown with a fumble recovery on defense and the Colts led 6-0 after the first quarter. Outstanding defensive play by Gingell, Abe Khoury, Nathan Holloway, Connor Wright, Isaiah Popp and Aaron Slusser kept the Gators off the board in the first quarter.

The Gators evened the score early in the second quarter on a 41-yard touchdown run by AJ Sterling, but the Colts regrouped and began to dominate both sides of the ball. After a 34-yard run by Cole Gingell, the Colts, utilizing the Wildcat offense, moved the ball to the Gators 5 yard line behind a strong run by Nathan Holloway and

key block by center Drew Atkinson. Gingell scored his second touchdown of the day behind key blocks from Elijah Gash and Isaiah Popp. Gingell kicked the extra point and the Colts led 14-6. On the ensuing Gators possession, Aaron Slusser crashed through the line and stuffed the Gators running back on fourth down on the Gators 33-yard line. The Colts took over and on the next play Elriah Gash avoided several tackles and sprinted to pay dirt with less than a minute left in the half making the score 20-6. Cole Gingell intercepted a pass on the Gators next offensive possession at the Colts 35 yard line. Gingell followed his interception with an incredible 65-yard touchdown run with 1.8 ticks left on the clock. Gash converted the extra point and the Colts led 27-6. Dylan Sandhu made a touchdown saving tackle on the following kickoff preserving the

Connor Wright brought the homecoming crowd to its feet after breaking several tackles on his way to a 61-yard kickoff return touchdown to open the second half. The Colts led 33-6. The Colts defense continued to dominate. A herd of Colts contributed tackles in the third quarter including Nolan Scott, Zachary Zaas, Jacob Pollitt, Patrick Walker, Ethan Moss, Ben Brady, Zach Tardich, Matthew McConville, Dylan Sandhu, Joseph McCormick, Thomas Rvs. and Connor Gibaratz. Jackson Stegmeyer added an acrobatic reception to cap off a solid quarter for the Colts.

The Gators scored midway through the fourth quarter making the score 33-12 Colts. The Colts were able to move the ball on the ground in the fourth quarter with

runs from Marcello Gonzalez, Abe Khoury, Aaron Slusser, Ben Brady, and Conrad Landis. Anthony Abbott, Andrew Lack, Evan Carson, and Niko Barach led the defense in the fourth quarter each contributing multiple tackles. Ty Kılar, Spencer Gonda, Clayton Daniels, Adıthya Boddu, Benjamin Cracraft and Ryan Figueroa opened holes for the Colts running backs and the Colts went on to win 33-12.

Cole Gingell led the offense with 152 yards on the ground and 3 touchdowns. Elijah Gash added 45 yards and a touchdown and Aaron Slusser contributed 24 yards on the ground. Abe Khoury led the defense with 7 tackles. Gingell added 6 tackles and Elijah Gash, Connor Wright and Aaron Slusser added 5 each.

– By Joseph Lack

Freshmen stomp Gators

Football weather arrived just in time for the Colts homecoming game against the Multi-Lakes Gators on Sunday. Although the Colts first drive started well with a long run by Chase Bellamy, it stalled before they could reach the end zone. After the Colts defense held the Gators on their next drive, Daniel McLaughlin opened the scoring with a 50-yard touchdown

The Gators struck back quickly with their own touchdown, but after a missed point after attempt the Colts held a 7.6 lead. The Colts offense again scored quickly on a Joey Borthwick 61-yard touchdown run on the ensuing drive. However, the Gators would not go away and returned the subsequent kick off 60-yards for a touchdown of their

The Colts next drive marched down the field but was eventually stopped at the 4-yard line. That's when the defense decided to contribute to the scoring with a safety extending the Colts lead to 16-12. A Joey Borthwick fumble recovery for the Colts on their next defensive series led to a McLaughlin 5-yard touchdown run and Nick Prystash helped build a 29-12 halftime lead when he returned a Gators fumble 40 yards for a touchdown.

The Colts Defense continued to dominate the game in the second half led by Jett Giammarusti, Brady Withey, Alex Seba, Aidan Hayek, Ryan Silberg and Isaiah Gash. However, it was the offense that finally put the game away for the Colts with touchdown runs from Jake Khoury, Blake Evans and Ryan Logan. Prystash also contributed to the second half scoring with a long touchdown reception. The game ended with a final score of 55-19.

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Defensively, the Mustangs were led by Shawn Williams, who had five tackles and 10 assists, followed by Matt Celentino, who stepped up with four tackles and four assists. Brandon Kuck, Brett MacDonald and Jeff Hewlett had 3.5 tackles each and three assists in the game.

Northville had two interceptions in the game, both coming from Perry, a returning standout defensive back starter.

Junior varsity falls to 3-2

The Northville junior varsity football team didn't have the success of their varsity counterparts last week, losing in the final moments of the game as they failed to find the end zone and lost, 32-26.

Despite falling behind by the game-winning touchdown with 1:14 left in the game, Northville marched down the field on a 65-yard drive and put up two good attempts into the end zone from their twoyard line, but were stymied by the Rocks' defense.

The Mustangs came out of the gates hot with an opening kickoff return to the seven yard line by Rini Jusufi and three minutes later punched in on a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Jake Hansen. Hansen scored twice more in the first half with a 10-yard pass to Sean Conway and another on a 15-yard run to end the half, 20-14.

The two teams exchanged blows in the second half, heading into the final two minutes tied 26-26 before the Rocks made two big plays before scoring the game-winning touchdown.

Hansen led the Mustangs offensively with four touchdowns, two rushing and two passing. His final touchdown came in the second half on a six-yard pass to Jusufi. On defense, tackle Kevin Piwowar paced the Mustangs with six tackles and a sack, followed by RJ Holloway, Adam Kwiecinski, Alex Coe and Sam Tacconelli with six tackles

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given day can run in the top seven depending on which are healthy and which are not. And no one knows which runner will be stepping up to help lead the team. "It's been interesting,"

Cronin admitted. Today, for example, we got a big effort from Neson Nesmith."

The junior ran a career best at Cass Benton, finishing 13th in a time of 17:30.

Leading the way for Northville, again, were Ed Clifton and Chad Cini. This time, however, their order was reversed.

"This was the first time that Ed has been our number one runner," said Cronin. "Both Chad and Ed are capable of being number ones, which is a -By Kevin Na'dman real plus for our team."

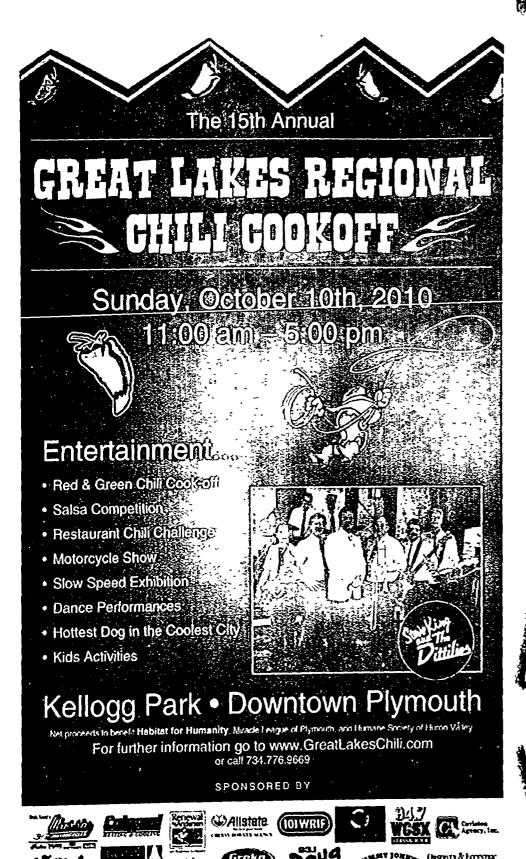
Finishing fourth, fifth and sixth for the Mustangs, respectively, were Christian Guenther (16th overall), Trent Johnson (20th), and Matt Sierra (21st).

"I think our biggest victory today was the team's ability to run together," Cronin said. "Our first through sixth runners all finished within 16 seconds of one another. That is the type of team we need to be. We don't have the 'all-state runner' to get those important low points. We have to be a complete team. I think we can be that team, it just takes a commitment."

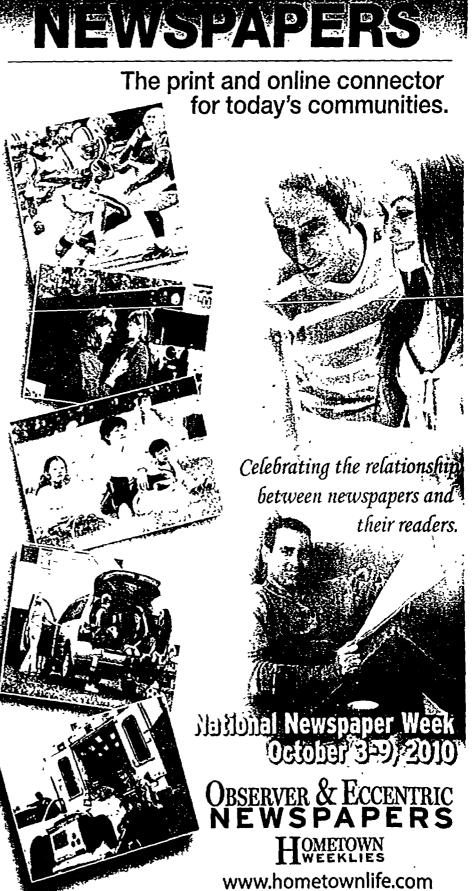
Finishing in 25th for the Mustangs was freshman Dan Sims, who ran a 17:45. Jason Lerner, Robert Singletary, and Ashwin Easow also earned medals by virtue of finishing in the race's top 40.

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Sen. Patterson honored by small business

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) honored State Senator Bruce Patterson last week for his record of small business support. According to the NFIB's Small Business Voting Record for this session, Patterson scored a perfect 100 percent this session earning him recognition as a "Guardian of Small Business". Patterson was one of 19 state senators that were recognized for their efforts on small business issues.

We are honored and delighted to recognize Senator Patterson," said NFIB State Director Charlie Owens. "Clearly he understands the important role that small business plays in providing jobs and economic development in his community."

The 2009-2010 Session Small Business Vote Record grades lawmakers on a scale of 0-100 percent, with 100 percent being a perfect smallbusiness score. The voting record is based on a series of votes on issues deemed important to small businesses. Those issues range from tax and budget to regulatory and labor legislation. *Lawmakers voting to rein in state government and give much-needed tax and regulatory relief to small businesses received high marks," noted Owens. "Those legislators scoring above 60 percent obviously understand the importance of small business and how vital it is to the state's economy."

Schoolcraft accreditation

Twenty-five culinary programs across the United States and in the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Switzerland - including Schoolcraft College in Livonia -- received initial and renewal programmatic accreditation by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF) Accrediting Commission at the Commission's meeting in July in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Commission evaluates faculty, curriculum, facilities, student services and administrative capability to ensure that the program promotes successful student outcomes." said David Pantone, CEC, CEPC, CCE, AAC, ACFEF Accrediting Commission chair. "We are proud to recognize these programs as ACFEF accredited."

ACFEF accreditation assures that a program is meeting at least a minimum amount of standards and competencies set for faculty, curriculum and student services. Accreditation creates public trust by ensuring that the program follows established standards, has accountability and credibility standards, and maintains a high level of professionalism and up-to-date practices. ACFEF accredita-

a self-study. Then, a threemember team performs an on-site evaluation to validate the information submitted in the self-study, which is compiled into a team report. Next, the Accrediting Commission reviews the team report, along with the institution's selfstudy, and decides if accreditation will be granted and for how long. An initial grant is for three or five years, while a renewal grant is for three, five or seven years.

The ACFEFAC is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. There are currently 361 postsecondary programs in 205 institutions accredited by the

Abar resigns from DDA

Cindy Abar resigned from her position with the Northville Downtown Development Authority, effective Sept. 21.

I have enjoyed working for the City of Northville for the past nine and a half years with the last three and a half in the DDA office," said Abar. "I may not have had the opportunity to personally work with each and every merchant and/or business owner in town, but have enjoyed talking to and working closely with many of you. I will certainly miss the daily interactions with you and the general public.

Abar's replacement will be Catherine Woods, who has just recently begun working for the DDA and is quickly learning the many procedures. She can be reached by phone in the DDA office at (248) 349-0345 or by e-mail at cwoodsdda@ comcast.net or Catherine. Woods@ci.northville.mi.us.

WordCamp Detroit offers web software boot camp

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.

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

ACFEFAC worldwide.

were presented to the Northville Civic Concern, an organization that provides services and distributes goods to those in need in the Northville area. Shown are (I to r) Lori Crysler, sales manager; Phyllis Pulty, Donna Schoch and Genise Brown, sales associates. "I am so proud of our CBWM sales associates and staff, who came through for the NCC in a very short time and with a tremendous response," said Lori Crysler, sales manager of the Northville/Novi office. "The Northville Civic Concern wants to let people know, however, that they are always in desperate need of food and monetary donations." The address of Northville Civic Concern is 42951 Seven Mile Northville, MI 48168; phone (248) 344-1033.

refreshments begin at 8 a.m.; the conferences run 8:30 a.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 sesand Construction Industry

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Looking for outstanding marketing, sales pros

Marketing & Sales Executives of Detroit (MSED) is accepting nominations of

talented sales and marketing professionals in southeastern Michigan for the organization's Platinum Awards.

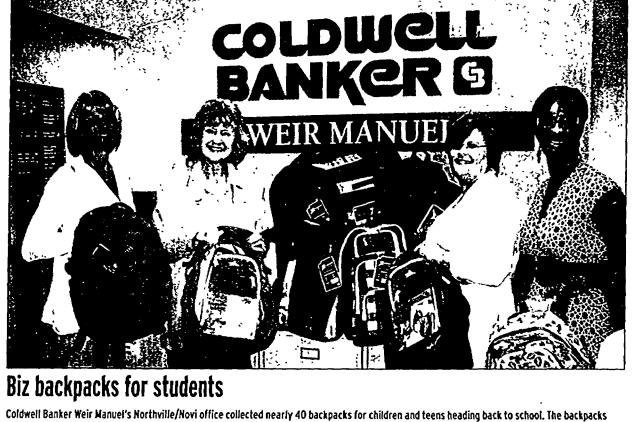
Two Platinum Award winners will be honored at MSED's November Dinner. One Michigan-based individual and one team will be recognized for their excellence in sales and marketing during 2009 and the first six months of 2010. MSED membership is not required.

Nominations for the awards can be submitted online through the MSED website at www.msedetroit.org.

Nominations must be received by Oct. 20.

According to Dave Harries, chairman for the 2010 MSED Platinum Awards and president, Spartan Marketing Services, the Platinum Awards celebrate the area's marketing and sales professionals with recognition and publicity from their peers in the industry.

For more information on the MSED Platinum Award nominations, event sponsorship or advertising opportunities, contact Meeting Coordinators at 248-643-9685 or visit the MSED website at www.msedetroit.org.



tion also acts as a third-party endorser for federal funding. To receive accreditation, a sions from the Controllership program must first submit **BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS** Michigan CASA hires Lypka children in the Michigan court system in Michigan Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Inc. has hired Christie Lypka as their 2009. There are currently over 20,000 children in the foster care system in the state of

new executive director.

Michigan CASA develops and supports courtsanctioned, community-based programs that provide trained volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the juvenile and family court system.

Lypka holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Concordia University and is currently a graduate student in organizational leadership also at Concordia University. Lypka has over 20 years experience in the nonprofit sector, four years as a program manger for CASA in Georgia. She resides in Northville.

Lypka will be responsible for growing the Michigan CASA program as well as local pro-

grams in the state. CASA volunteers advocated for 1,815 Michigan.

CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children, to make sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in an inappropriate group or foster home. They stay with each case until it is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence—the one adult who cares only for them.

Last year, more than 70,900 CASA volunteers served more than 237,000 abused and neglected children through 1,055 program offices. CASA volunteers have helped more than two million abused children since the first program was established in 1977.



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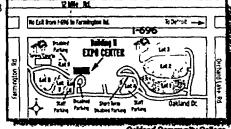
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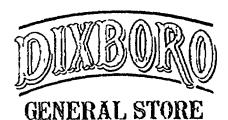
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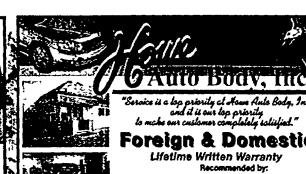
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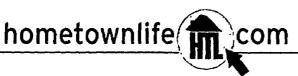




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No job is guaranteed to last forever, but certain industries offer more hope for longevity, an especially attractive quality these days. The health-care industry employed 14 million workers in 2006, making it the largest sector in the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Its outlook is promising, with the potential to add 3 million new jobs between 2006 and 2016.

Many jobs in health care require an extensive education that combines formal schooling with on-the-job training. Naturally, you want surgeons to have several years of practice before they begin operating on patients. You might be surprised to learn how many jobs - none of which allows you to perform a transplant, thankfully - you can find in health care with a moderate amount of formal training.

Here are seven jobs in health care that offer plenty of on-the-job training or require less than a bachelor's degree. Not only do these jobs allow you to work in a thriving field, but you also have the satisfaction of helping someone's well-being.

Pharmacy technicians

What they do: Perform administrative tasks in pharmacies and assist pharmacists preparing medication for patients.

Training: No nationwide regulations for a pharmacy technician's education exist, so each state has its own guidelines. Certification and formal training are definitely positives for job seekers, but expect plenty of on-the-job training as well. Salary: \$26,720

Medical transcriptionists

What they do: Transcribe audio recordings made by doctors and



7 Jobs in Health Care That Require

Moderate Training

other medical staff. The recordings are often of medical reports or notes that need to be formally documented.

Training: Transcriptionists can obtain certification, which helps employment opportunities. Depending on the employer, adequate course work or an associate degree in a relevant field can qualify you for a job.

Salary: \$31,250

Clinical laboratory technicians

What they do: Perform various tasks - ranging from collecting blood samples to preparing tissue samples - in a clinical lab.

Training: An associate degree or certification is preferred by most employers, but expect plenty of onthe-job training as well. Salary: \$34,270

Medical secretaries

What they do: Work with physicians and scientists to write articles, speeches, presentations and reports

Training: Requirements vary, but

command of grammar and possess excellent communication skills. Knowledge of medical terminology, procedures and insurance practices also helps.

Salary: \$28,950

Medical records and health information technicians

What they do: Ensure that patient records are complete and accurate. They review medical charts and other documents that need to be on file regarding the patient's medical history.

Training: An associate degree is standard, although relevant healthcare experience or status as a registered health information technician improves job opportunities.

Salary: \$29,290

Physical therapist aides

What they do: Prepare the physical therapy site for a patient's treatment and assist with other duties that a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant requests.

Training: On-site training is typical, though related education is helpful.

Salary: \$22,990

Personal and home care aides

What they do: Help patients live comfortably in their own homes or in a live-in facility that is not a hospital or institution. Their patients can range from elderly individuals to people with disabilities.

Training: On-the-job training is standard, although some states and employers require further education, which you can obtain from a vocational school or community college.

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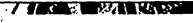
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Appraisal remains important aspect of selling a home

BY JULIE BROWN OSE STAFF WRITER

Pam Kapture of Livonia has been doing residential appraisals locally since 1992

"I was a Realtor before that," she said. Her work with her Kapture Appraisals gives her insight into the appraisal process.

Everything helps, anything you do to the house," Kapture said. "If you want to sell your house and you put in a new kitchen, that might be overdoing it."

Preparing for an appraisal is mostly cleaning your home and clearing out clutter, she said. The borrower will get a copy of the appraisal, and should make sure it reflects number of baths, and things like a redone kitchen.

"Just basic stuff," she said of accuracy. Kapture does exterior measurement in an appraisal, showing where rooms are. 'It's not a floor plan per se," she said. "The bank just wants to know it's got all the pieces.

We take interior pictures now, Kapture said of shots she does of the living room, bathrooms and kitchen. An appraisal, done between a lending institution and the seller, doesn't have an appeal process.

An appraisal can have a big impact on a house sale, since the mortgage company is relying on the appraisal in deciding how much it will lend a prospective buyer, according to Steve Bernstein, an attorney practicing in Farmington Hills.

In agreement is Michael Tarnow. co-owner and founder of Northern Michigan Real Estate Consultants Inc. He has been in real estate since 1968, worked in Detroit area and has done appraisals in southeast Michigan, including Livonia.

Northern Michigan Real Estate Consultants does commercial appraisals throughout Michigan, with residential appraisals confined to Grand Traverse/Leelanau and nearby

*People need to understand they are unable to thoose the appraiser," Tarnow said, noting the appraiser is chosen through a process by the lender. Lenders have a number of appraisers qualified through them.

They work with them on a rotation

basis, Tarnow said. The lenders have these appraisal



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management companies they work with. Prior to the appraiser coming out to make the inspection of the home, the property owner should treat the event as if they were showing the home to a prospective buyer. Clean it up, light it up." Tarnow said.

It's best to make minor repairs you had planned before the appraisal. and to finish up painting, If it's a refinance, and you're disappointed with appraisal value, look it over carefully and make sure all information is accurate, such as the size of the house, which should include a floor plan drawing.

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correct," Tarnow said, adding age, lot size and other property details should also be accurate.

Most people are going to be disappointed with value these days." There's a lot of competition in selling homes, Tarnow said, with homes being sold often distressed "because that's the current market. Those are the homes that are selling. Appraisers are restricted in comparable sales they can use in the appraisal process, he said.

An appraiser makes plus and minus dollar adjustments. They have to use recent sales and houses that are in the subject's neighborhood," he said. Sales

used must be within a reasonable market time.

Houses are likely selling for a lot less than they did a few years ago."

Kapture agreed many are disappointed now with appraisals. "I figure my house has lost maybe \$90,000 in her Livonia neighborhood."

She likes to ask the seller on an appraisal what upgrades have been made. Contact for Kapture with a buyer is highly unlikely for a sale involving a bank/lending institution.

The real estate appraisal process is a concern of Gary Reggish of the Farmington-based Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. Reggish, a Livonia resident, is broker/owner of Remerica United Realty of Novi.

Reggish and Realtor colleagues are concerned about appraisal issues forcing the lowering of home prices. There shouldn't be an issue with that property appraising," he said of an example of three houses identical to another being appraised at \$200,000, the fourth at \$190,000.

'We're not short of buyers," he said. 'We have to get the guidelines loosened up on these appraisals." According to the Michigan

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Robert Meisner

concerned. So before you decide what you want to spend, you are going to have to determine how many

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square meters you want (the size), the district in Paris that you like, and if you want to do new construction or buy a used unit with or without furniture. The prices vary based upon the district you choose and obviously being on the river and/or near the Eiffel Tower will command a greater cost than in other districts. Obviously the center of the city is the most expensive and the views overlooking the Seine are, frankly, spectacular. You are best advised to talk to at least several real estate brokers before choosing the one that may be best for you.

Q: I have read so much about Venice, Italy, and I am wondering if it is time to consider purchasing an apartment as a second home there because of business I have in Italy. What do you think?

A. The real estate market for residential housing in Venice has been down approximately 25 to 30 percent for the past three years. It appears to be a good time to purchase if you can afford Venice, for example, as it is still very expensive.

I am aware of and visited a new apartment complex being constructed near the Hilton Hotel where a one bedroom, with a garden view, development starts at \$898,000 Euros and a two bedroom is approximately \$1.5 million Euros. Obviously, the closer you are to San Marco Center, the more expensive it becomes although most residences obviously overlook water. As in any situation, you are best advised to consult with an attorney in Venice who may recommend a good real estate broker to you.

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 breisner@meisner-associates com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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351 Queens Way	\$177.00
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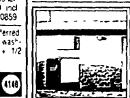
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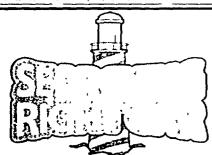
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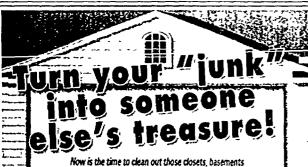
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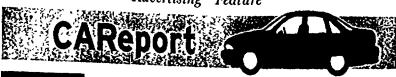
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CHEVROLET CRUZE SERVES NOTICE IN 'LETTERS' TO COMPETITORS

Advertising Feature





By Dale Buss

Looking at the initial phase of General Motors' marketing launch for the new Chevrolet Cruze, the company is betting heavily that American consumers will agree with its own exalted judgment of the new compact.

GM's first TV ads for Cruze are out, and while understated in terms of technique, the spots make clear the company's strategy for positioning and promoting its biggest new product since last year: unapologetically going for the throats of the traditional segment leaders.

"We're hoping to change the rules for Chevrolet and for small cars," said Mary Kubitsey, Cruze advertising manager. "That's holistic and simple, but that's what we're trying to do. And with our first campaign, we're hoping to entice people to take a second look at Chevrolet."

Already, perhaps, the ads are having some effect. Cruze site traffic on Edmunds.com more than doubled over the two weeks ended September 19, up 129 percent compared with August, according to Santa Monica, Calif.based Edmunds.com. And its share of visitors gathering information on compact cars on the site rose 161 percent during the same period.

These ads are the first in which Chevrolet utilizes actor Tim Allen to do the voiceovers, but his persona isn't a huge factor in the company's

advertising strategy just yet. His identifiable role as Chevy's new homegrown spokesman will grow for the Michigan-born funny man over coming weeks.

Instead, the point of the first ads to introduce Cruze as "the new kid on the block," as one spot puts it, and to pointedly challenge the reigning small-car champs to one-on-one duels.

In the stage-setting overall spot, Cruz - in the "first person" as it were -admits to being the newest entry in the segment baut, with faux modesty, notes that third-party experts already are comparing features such as its leather seating and interior appointments favorably to Lexus and Cadillac. At the end of the spot, Cruz pulls into a driveway of a house where the trees in the front lawn have been toilet-papered - presumably by jealous rivals.

"That ad really says, 'We're keeping pretty good company' with the namedropping," observed George Cook, executive professor of marketing for the University of Rochester, and a former marketing executive for Ford.

Kubitsey explained, "We like to think it's confident. It's not like us to come out mud-slinging, but frankly, Chevy isn't in a good place with small cars, and [Cruze] is a home run for us. So to have relevant third-party people loving this car - it's a good



The 2011 Chevrolet Cruze isn't backing down from the competition.

Cruze is built at GM's Lordstown, Ohio, plant.

opportunity for them to speak.

Actually, the mud-slinging is pretty much reserved for the other two of Chevrolet's first trio of spots for Cruz.

In "Dear Corolla," Cruze "brags," among other things, about having Bluetooth connectivity, whereas Toyota Corolla doesn't. "It's saying, We've got the hottest new features, and you don't," Cook said. "It's raising the bar for Toyota.

And in "Dear Civic," Cruze warns the venerable Honda subcompact not to "look over your shoulder" as the Chevrolet upstart lurks in the shadows for the ideal spot to ambush a Civic nearby.

'Saying that 'we're after you; don't look back' is a very positive thing for Chevrolet," Professor Cook said. "It reconstructs GM's small-car image."

And like the other two ads, this spot ends with a new tag line for Chevrolet: "Get Used to More."

Intentional or not, that tag line is a double entendre for Cruze and for Chevrolet. GM's new chief marketing officer, Joel Ewanick, has promised that Cruze launch-marketing efforts would provide the first clear indication of the re-direction of the

company's marketing and branding efforts under his watch, especially for the crucial Chevrolet brand, which represents about 70 percent of GM's U.S. sales.

Formerly CMO for Hyundai of America (and then briefly for Nissan USA) before jumping to GM in May, Ewanick even brought in an old lieutenant, Chris Perry - who had succeeded him as CMO at Hyundai to take over the Chevy division. It's uncertain how much influence Perry could have had on these TV spots in just a few weeks on board, but there's no doubt that he and Ewanick are on the same page in constructing the brand's future.

The way Ewanick described that path in a recent interview with AutoObserver.com, the redefinition of Chevrolet will become increasingly distinct over the next several weeks. GM will introduce the highly anticipated Chevrolet Volt extendedrange hybrid in November. And then, Ewanick has promised, GM's re-entry into Super Bowl advertising in February, after a two-year absence, will focus on bolstering Chevrolet.

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