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Northville Girl Scouts aim to warm 2,000 hands

Northville Girl Scouts will collect donated mittens for Northville Civic Concern at the Northville Holiday Parade on Friday, Nov. 19. Their goal is 1,000 pairs of mittens to warm 2,000 hands this winter.

More than 700 Girl Scouts are expected to march in this year's parade. All Girl Scout troops will be dressed as their favorite animals. Girl Scout Cadettes marching at the end of the Girl Scout group will accept mitten donations all along the parade route. Donors may also drop off mittens at collection boxes at the end of the parade route, near Santa. All Northwille Girl Scout troops will accept mitten donations through the month

For more information, call 1-800-49-SCOUT or visit www. gshorn.org.

Bell-ringers needed

The Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers during the holiday season. Ringing begins Nov. 12 and continues until Dec. 24.

To volunteer at Hiller's in downtown Northville or at the Northville post office, please contact Judy Kohl at (248) 348-2678

Veterans Day ceremony

Members of the community are invited to attend Northville's two veterans posts' special ceremony today honoring those who have served their country on Veterans

The posts include the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 at 438 S. Main Street and the American Legion Post 147 at 100 W. Duniap.

The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 at the VFW Memorial Garden in the median across from the VFW Post 4012 on S. Main Street.

Local dignitaries, such as Northville Mayor Chris Johnson and Fire Chief Jim Allen, have been invited to attend the event.

The American Legion and VFW post members remind the public that they are welcome to attend

their dinners. At the American Legion, Sider Might is every Wednesday from 5:30-8 p.m., and Steak or Ribs Mont take place on the first and third Fridays of the month from 5:30-8:30 p.m. white supplies last. The menu includes a steak for \$10 or \$12 or ribs for \$10, baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert.

Election stats show respectable turnout

But more voted in past elections

BY PAN FLEMING STAFF WRITER

Although the mid-term election last Tuesday showed a respectable voter turnout in the city of Northville, it was still lower than in some previous elections.

"However, voter turnout was steady

throughout the day," said Dianne Massa, city clerk.

Since Northville residents live in two separate counties, Wayne and Oakland, statistics are provided individually for each. Precinct 1 is located in Wayne County, and Precinct 2 is located in

Oakland County.

In Wayne County, there were 2,236 voters. Out of that total, 960 cast their ballots or 42.93 percent.

Republican straight-ticket voters numbered 240 or 60 percent. Democratic

straight-ticket voters numbered 157 or 39.25 percent.

In Oakland County, out of 2,621 voters, 1,620 cast their votes or 61.81 percent. Republican straight-ticket voters were 560 or 68.46 percent. Democratic straight-ticket voters were 253 or 30.93 percent.

Citywide (both precincts) in November 2008, 3,928 votes were cast in the city, which was 79 percent of the registered

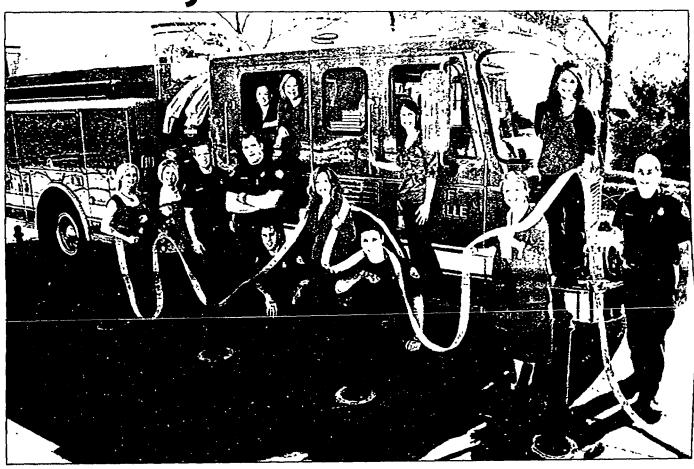
Citywide (both precincts) in November 2006, 3,257 ballots were cast, representing 68 percent of the voters, Massa said.

TOWNSHIP STATISTICS

In Northville Township, the numbers for Northville Township for the last three governor's races are as follows: Last week, there were 21,212 registered voters and 12,545 ballots cast or 59.14 percent of the voters. Those who voted a straight Republican ticket included 69.38 percent. Those who voted a straight Democratic ticket were 29.88

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It's Girls Night Out in downtown Northville



Area women can look forward to the annual Girls Night Out in downtown Northville from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow. Not only can they enjoy special offers at stores and restaurants, but they can have their photos taken with one or more of some handsome firefighters from Detroit and Northville at a photo booth at the corner of Main and Griswold streets. Attendees are encouraged to make donations to this year's Girls Night Out charity, which is F.I.R.E. — Firefighters Injured Relief Effort.

Shopping, dining, raffles slated

BY PAN FLENING STAFF WRITER

It's time for area women to get their girl on and join the Girls Night Out party in downtown Northville tomorrow.

Ignite your holiday shopping experience from 6-9 p.m., when stores will be offering special raffles, refreshments, giveaways and sale items.

There will be prizes and an afterglow party at the Northville

Sports Den on the lower level of Northville Square at Wing and Main streets.

A raffle at the restaurant will begin at 9:30 p.m.

For every \$10 that each lady spends, she will receive a raffle ticket," said Teresa Berent, organizer of the event.

This year's Girls Night Out charity is F.I.R.E., which stands for Firefighters Injured Relief Effort. This nonprofit organization was created to help four Detroit firefighters who were injured in a fire in August and their families.

"Buy some mistletoe and have your photo taken with the firefighters for this great cause," Berent said.

Detroit, city of Northville and Northville Township firefighters will be everywhere in downtown Northville, seeking donations for the charity.

Craig Butler Photography will have a photo booth set up at the corner of Main and Griswold streets so women can get their photos taken with some of the handsome firefighters.

The small fee for the photography will go the charity as well. Most of the stores will have complimentary beverages and appetizers," Berent said.

Solid Grounds Coffee House in Northville Square, owned by Berent, will be serving hot choco-

There is no charge to attend Girls Night Out.

"All of the local bars are participating, so there will be drink and appetizer specials for the ladies throughout the evening," she said.

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Northville boasts LEED Platinum home

Firm's goal is to gain about 30 percent energy reduction

BY PAN FLEMING STAFF WRITER

It used to be that "energy-efficient" simply meant installing more insulation and turning down the thermostat.

Now, Meadowlark Builders in Ann Arbor, have brought "green" to Northville, with the first LEED Platinum Home at 230 Fairbrook Street.

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and is a certification pro-

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vided by the U.S. Green Building Council. There are four levels of LEED homes: Certified, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

"When you get to the Platinum level, you're going to have a home that's very energy-efficient, very comfortable and very healthy to live in," said Doug Selby of Meadowlark.

Selby said today's successful builders are build-

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Northville baseball and softball group donates batting cage Additional cages may be installed

BY PAM FLEMING STAFF WRITER

Northville Baseball-Softball Association volunteers recently donated enough money for a batting cage to be installed at Millennium Park in Northville Township.

The park is located behind the fire station and across from Northville High School on Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads.

If this batting cage receives a lot of use, there may be other such cages installed at other ball parks in Northville, according to Traci Sincock, director, Northville Parks and Recreation.

She said Millennium Park was selected to be the first park to have a batting cage because that is where the largest percentage of games are scheduled.

The association's board of directors performs a periodic survey of parents whose children are involved in the baseball and/or soccer programs in Northville.

SURVEY SAYS...

Survey results have consistently shown parents' desire to provide more opportunities for children to learn batting skills and to have more one-on-one development, Sincock said.

'To do that, they proposed that the association's members build a series of batting cages at park facilities in the community," Sincock said.

Some of the association's board members came to the Parks and Recreation administration requesting to install these cages, starting with Millennium Park.

I think if this is successful, they will approach the city and township about providing cages at some of the other parks," she said. "But, there are no immediate plans for

The recommendation came to Parks and Recreation Commissioners at their September meeting.

Basically, they said yes, as long as the township picks up the donation, all ordinances were met and liability requirements were satisfied by the township's insurance provider, and that's been done," Sincock said.

TO BE INSTALLED SOON

Sincock said the batting cage will hopefully be installed this fall at Millennium Park.

'They've already pulled the building permit for the work to be done," she said.

It will be a single cage for a coach and a player to prac-

There will be no charge to use the batting cage. Mike Putman is the

current president of the Northville Baseball-Softball Association. 'All of these guys are very

dedicated volunteers for this program," Sincock said.

"I'm pleased there are organizations in Northville Township willing to support their community through these generous value-added donations," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor.

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Former Northville resident Scott Taylor in the

boys and Teresa, a Norwegian exchange student

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A chemical

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Michigan, Taylor created a vitamin

supplement that

while living

outside Puerto Plata.

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Dominican Republic with some native

Northville native invents mosquito-repellent supplement

Provides natural way to stop bugs from biting

BY PAM FLEMING STAFF WRITER

As the saying goes, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."

Northville native Scott Taylor is a good example of

this philosophy.

After being laid off, he moved to the Dominican Republic and decided on his next course of action.

Taylor is the son of Robert and Sue Taylor of Northville. (Sue Taylor chairs the Northville Arts Commission.)

While in the Dominican Republic, he developed and put into production a vitamin supplement that helps keep mosquitoes from biting.

DID ALL WORK HIMSELF

He did all of the development and research, set up the business, coordinated the production, created a website, www.bite-amins.com, and set up a sale-and-delivery process. Now he is focusing on marketing and sales.

Taylor has a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The new website explains that when Taylor moved to the beach in the Dominican Republic, he found that he was living in a tropical paradise. His days consisted of surf sessions, jumping off waterfalls and eating exotic fruits.

The only downside were the vicious mosquitoes. Not being a fan of chemical bug sprays, he was bitten countless times.

Taylor lived outside Puerto Plata. "I went down there for two months and ended up staying a year and a half," he said. "It's a unique city. It's one of the top kite-boarding spots in the world, and one of the best surfing spots in the Caribbean. It draws a crowd of adventure-minded people."

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

One evening, after finishing a sunset surf session, the mosquitoes were particularly bad. While swatting at the swarm of blood-suckers, trying to keep from being eaten alive, he noticed they only seemed to be biting him but not a young, local boy standing there.

The little boy jokingly said, "I have sour blood. The mosquitoes don't like me."

Taylor became curious (if not a bit jealous) about any truth that may lie behind what the little boy said.

This inspired him to put his chemical background to use, and he started studying the science of mosquito bites.

He knew that there must be a simple way to keep mosquitoes from biting without requiring any chemical sprays. The culmination of this research resulted in the development of the unique natural supplement now known as Bite-amins. The supplement takes about two hours to take effect. "I've certainly learned a lot about mosquitoes in the last year and a half," Taylor said. "No product can totally elim-

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inate all bites," he said. "No

method can completely pre-

vent bites, but this reduces

the intensity of a bite if you

"Scott has always had an entrepreneurial spirit," Sue Taylor said. "When he got laid off, he looked at the negative circumstances as an opportunity. Thankfully,



'I've certainly learned a lot about mosquitoes in the last year and a half.'

he is young and can take the risk!"

Has the business become successful? "It's going well," Scott Taylor said.

"Since the website launched last summer, there have been steady online sales even with the limited advertising that has been done," Sue Taylor said. "Scott is now looking to sell the vitamins through select retailers." "Next season will be the push to get the supplements in more stores," Scott Taylor

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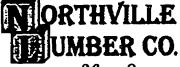
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Taking it All Off for charity

was donated live on stage Saturday night at the Children with Hairloss, Inc. (CWHL) Charity Ball 6," at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

At this year's annual fundraiser, three brave people, one just 6 years old, had their pony tails cut and donated right on stage and then were treated to a cut and style. The event supports CWHL's work in the fitting, creation and maintenance of free hair pieces for children who suffer from long and short-term, medically-related hair loss.

Local television personal-ity, former Channel 4 anchor Michael Ann Wolf, co-hosted the evening with event founder and local business man Tom Krause of Redford's Advertising Accents. Wolf's

6-year-old daughter, Erica Hoffmann, was the first to donate her hair. When asked why she donated her hair, the first grader from Northville's Ridgewood Elementary said, "Because I'm helping other kids to get new hair so they will have hair so they are not embarrassed.

Wolf could not have been a prouder parent. "She decided this all by herself last year. She really wanted to do this and she held fast this whole year," she said.

Newcomer to the event and also a first-time hair donor Kelly Shoemake, 37, of Northville, cut eight inches. "I'm doing this for my son Brendan who was diagnosed with alopecia at age 2," she said. "I am so proud to be a part of this. People don't know

And I want them to know that just because they look different, doesn't mean they are different."

Her message of "Treat everybody the same," wasn't lost on her 8-year-old son. When asked what he thought of his mom donating her hair, the second grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel said, "It's great because she's helping other people."

Cassandra Pallaghy, owner of The Red Collection hair salon in Wyandotte, is a longtime volunteer of the organization.

She cut and styled the donors' hair after measuring and cutting each pony. The donated hair will become part of hair pieces for future CWHL recipients.



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Cassandra Pallaghy (right), owner of The Red Collection hair salon in Wyandotte, cuts 6-year-old Erica Holfmann's hair. The Northville girl donated 11" of hair at the Children with Hair Loss Charity Ball. Pallaghy donates her time and talents to the cause. To the right is event co-host Michael Ann Wolf.

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The three artists featured in the exhibition are Schoolcraft College art faculty Sarah Olson, Ellen Moucoulis and Robert Bielat - quite a diverse lot in terms of artistic media, style and concept.

What unites the three of us as artists is our fluency in our respective media," said Olson.

Sculptor Robert Bielat creates raw, dramatic metal sculptures that reflect our aging post-industrial land-

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

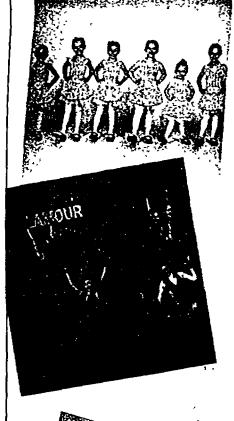
Painter Ellen Moucoulis has shown her work extensively throughout Michigan and the Midwest. In her "Homage" series, she emphasizes the raw, physical drama of animals and nature. She says the series of paintings demonstrates the synchronicity of thought of artists from different times in history, and 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

Mixed-media artist Sarah Olson will show layered, semiabstract mixed-media 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 said. "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."



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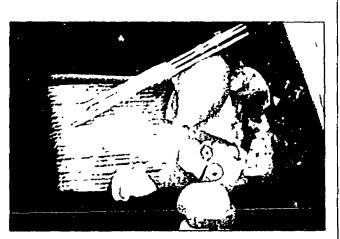
Teacher Roy Hall's eighth grade science classes at Hillside Middle School.

illside Middle School students from Roy Hall's eighth grade science classes put physics to the test during their 10th Annual Egg Drop Competition. This was no day to be a chicken at Hillside Middle School.

After a month of scrambling to come up with the perfect design, this year's students dropped their designs on Oct. 29.

All students had the same amount of time to design and construct, out of only wood toothpicks and wood glue -- a protective shell meant to withstand the freefall drop of 10 feet without their raw chicken egg splatting upon

Approximately 140 students built their own protective vessels for this year's competition. This year's designs were wildly varied.



After a month of scrambling to come up with the perfect design, this year's students dropped their designs on Oct. 29.

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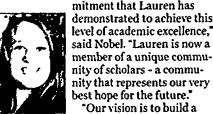
tice. Some notable names of designs included "Poachey", "Sunny Side Up", "Egg-xtra Ordinary", "Omelet'n You Go", and "No Egg-ception".

NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

Ladywood High School

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced that Ladywood High School student Lauren M. Perugi from Northville, has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

*On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Lauren has



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level of academic excellence," said Nobel. "Lauren is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future." "Our vision is to build a

dynamic international organization that connects mem-

bers with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," said NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Lauren build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."
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students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Madonna University

The following Northville residents were named to the Dean's List for superior academic achievement during the spring/summer 2010 semester: Jill Diane Beitzel; Colleen M Burke; Kathryn Ann Collins; Kristin Lynn Davis; Karyn Alexis Feick; Pamela Katherine Groth; Nicole Meagan Grow; Melanie Anne Hengesbaugh; Emily Sara Kalweit; Xin Ma; Nick Mastromattei; Lisa Annette Ondrus; Andrea Nicole Pellosma; Seong-Hwan Shin; LaRae Kathryn Sundberg; and Erin Elizabeth



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- Spirit Night: Men's & Women's Basketball Teams 5:30 p.m. Physical Education Building \$
- International Film Festival: For My Fother 9:30 a.m. • McDowell Center, Room 200
- **Electronic Music Summit:** Synthesizer Ensemble and other groups 7:30 p.m. • Schaver Music Recital Hall, Wayne State University
- Artists' Ensemble and SC Wind Ensemble 7:30 p.m. · VisTaTech
- Winter Concert: Choral Union and Wind Ensemble 5 7:30 p.m. • Radcliff Center
- Transition Center Luncheon Series: 10 Reel Action FX 11:30 a.m. • VisTaTech • \$
- Music Performances: Bach Festival 10 7 p.m. • VisTaTech
- Winter Concert: 13 Jazz Ensemble and Synthesizer Ensemble 7:30 p.m. • VisTaTech
- 18 Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa 10 a.m. • VisTaTech • \$



\$ = a fee is required for this event. All other events are free. For more information: www.schoolcraft.edu/webcalendar

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percent of the voters.

In 2006, there were 19,532 registered voters and 12,823 ballots cast or 65.65 percent. Those voting a straight Republican ticket were 62.57 percent. Those voting a straight Democratic ticket were 36.72 percent.

In 2002, there were 16,828 registered voters in the township, and 9,860 or 58.59 percent voted. Of those, 69.12 percent voted a straight Republican ticket and 30.07 voted a straight Democratic ticket.

So, voter turnout this year was comparable to the 2002 election, with more people in the township voting in 2006.

This year, the number of phone calls from residents inquiring where to vote, if they were reg-

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istered to vote, how to get an absentee ballot, what time the polls were open, etc., was comparable to calls fielded for the 2008 presidential election.

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So, I was quite surprised that the voter turnout was only 59 percent," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk. "I expected it to easily exceed the 2006 turnout or be about 70 percent based on how busy we were."

Precinct chairpersons all said it was fairly busy all day long, however, according to Hillebrand.

MORE PRECINCTS IN FUTURE

"The two precincts at the high school have the highest number of voters, and I will be looking to split those precincts and add another precinct before the 2012 presidential election. We are approaching the maximum number of voters permitted in

precinct 4, which is 2,999 voters. and I will have to add another precinct and polling location in 2011." She is not sure, however, where it will be.

This was the second election that the township used the Electronic Poll Books or EPBs. The EPB is a laptop computer that contains the same voter registration information that was previously sent to the precinct in paper format.

The information on the EPB laptop is NOT connected to the Internet. When a voter applies to vote at the precinct, the voter is highlighted in the computer in the voter screen, issued a ballot, and the name is automatically added to a computer generated "list of voters" that is printed off at the close of the polls. The EPB basically provides the county canvassers with a legible copy of the list of voters who voted, versus the former handwritten list that precinct inspectors used to manually prepare. It is a pretty simple procedure and process that provides an excellent legible copy of voting records.

At the end of the night, the EPB calculates and balances the number of ballots issued with the number of voters who applied for ballots on the ballot summary page, a process that previously

had to be completed manually by the inspectors.

The most efficient aspect of the EPB is the quick uploading of the voting history to the jurisdiction's voter registration records," Hillebrand said. "A process that previously could take two to three weeks to input can now be updated in about 30 minutes for a jurisdiction of the township's size. This is a huge savings of resources and time."

The township had enough election inspectors for this elec-

But, we are always interested in adding new inspectors to the Election Inspector's Team," she said. We are especially looking for residents who are knowledgeable and fast on computers, organized, detail oriented and have good customer service skills."

Inspectors are required to complete state required precinct and electronic poll book training sessions prior to each election. Training sessions are held at township hall the week prior to every election. Contact the clerk's department for details. Applications can be found on the township's website, www.northvillemich.com.

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Doing the Most Good

William Langford, left, of Northville was recently honored by The Salvation Army for his volunteerism and commitment to the community. Langford was a recipient of the Doing the Most Good award for collaborating with The Salvation Army to do the most good in his community. Here he is pictured with his award and Major John Turner of The Salvation Army.



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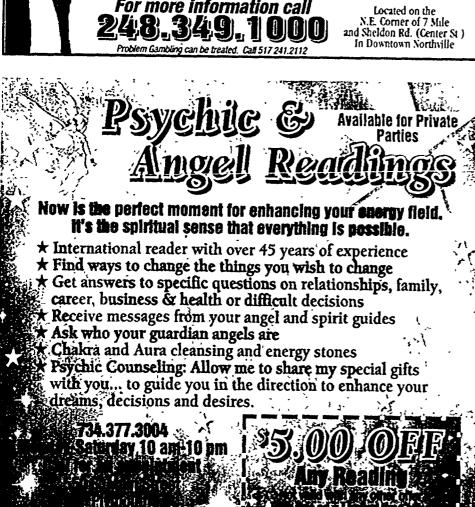
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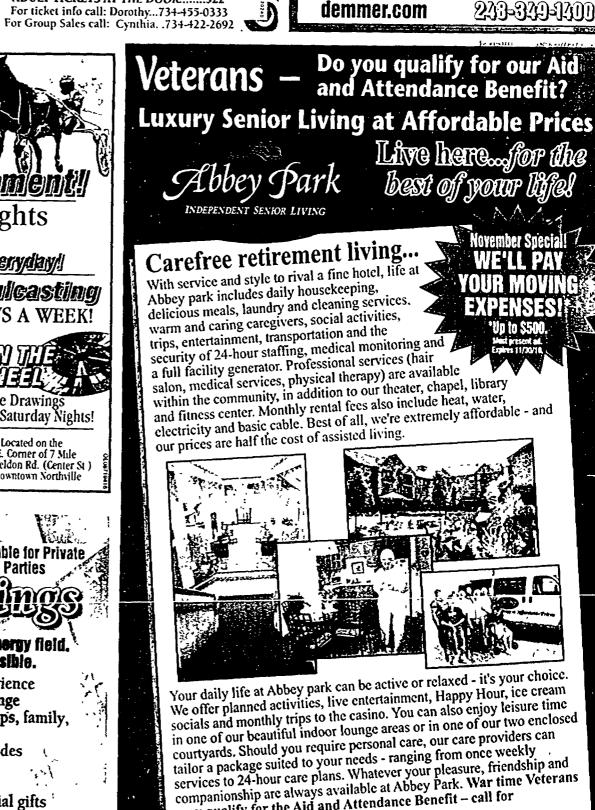




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Holiday Home Tour set for Nov. 19-20

Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Need some decorating ideas? Then you won't want to miss the Holiday Home Tour in Northville.

Decorators are busily preparing gorgeous homes selected for the Northville Community Foundation's 13th Annual Holiday Home Tour. The Tour will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

These beautiful homes have been selected to be decorated by talented decorators. All of the homes on Tour are privately owned. This year's tour is sponsored by Toll Brothers.

This year homes will be featured for those whose families are grown and they are now scaling down to homes that are growing with expanding families and include:

*A gorgeous and inviting home built in 1850. The touches of French country are throughout this home. One addition being a gorgeous sun porch that lights up the entire house. This home has undergone four additions and is a definite must-see. The holiday décor will be done by Home for the Holidays. The interior design and attention to detail is evident throughout this entire home.

*A contemporary overlooking a magnificent backyard will have tons of surprises, including antiques throughout. Not expected but very tastefully done. The interior will be decorated by Tracy Garfield. Everything about this home is just delightful.

* Home number three is a marvelous two-story, never-ending home. The decorating team from the Ethan Allen Design Studio in Novi is pulling out all of their holiday magic to make this Mediterranean-style home even more magnificent. From the moment you enter and see the double winding staircase, you will want to see what is around every corner.

* The fourth home is an absolutely beautiful ranch. Being a ranch already sets it apart. The main level is totally self contained including the master suite and laundry room. Entering the home and its breathtaking wood floors gives you just a hint at what you will see. The kitchen has recently been remodeled and is magnificent. Decorator Suzy Bone is not only doing the Holiday Décor but has also done some of the interior design as well.

* The fifth home can already boast of being a winner. It is custom, custom, custom throughout and a great family home. The holiday touches in this home is being done by Linda Longuski and she has no shortage of ideas.
Proceeds from this event fund the community

Proceeds from this event fund the community endowments including the Healthy Youth and Senior endowment that funds the anti-smoking programs in the schools, the senior citizen gift



Houses will be decorated appropriately for the Holiday Home Tour, set for Nov. 19-20 in Morthvilla

baskets, the scholarship fund, and other youth and senior needs.

Tickets are limited and this event has been a sellout each year.

Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$23 at the door.
Tickets are available in Northville at Gardenviews,

the Northville Chamber of Commerce, or to charge by Visa or Mastercard call the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200. Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour only at Ward Church, 40000 W. Six Mile Road, park

LEED

ing energy-efficient homes.
"Those that are just getting
homes up for a price are struggling, frankly," he said. "Energyefficiency is one off-shoot of

building a better-quality build-

TOURS SCHEDULED NOV. 13

About 130 people toured the home on Fairbrook July 10-11 during one of the builder's "Behind the Drywall" tours. Now, members of the public are invited to see the finished home on guided tours from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 13. Mock-ups of how the house was built will be available.

The company retrofits homes and businesses to improve energy efficiency as well as constructing new structures that meet such standards.

"For residential and small commercial, it's about insulation and weatherization," Selby said.

He added that federal grants, tax credits and low-interest loans are available for those who invest in energy-efficiency improvements.

Meadowlark has been concentrating on residential and light commercial.

"Forty percent of our total energy use is from buildings," Selby said. So, the U.S. Department of Energy is pushing for more "green" measures.
"We have by far the highest rate of energy use in the entire world."

Michigan sends \$24 billion a year out of state to pay for its energy use, he said.

Selby said a presenter in Lansing in 2007 said the state can't continue to shoulder that expense and survive.

The U.S. represents 5 percent of the world's population but uses 25 percent of the world's energy supplies, Selby said. "We waste more energy than 168 of the lowest-energy-use countries combined."

Meadowlark's sister company is Meadowlark Energy.

BETTER AIR QUALITY

To improve air quality, you can't circulate the same air. "You need an energy recovery ventilator or heat recovery ventilator," Selby said. "They control where you're pulling stale air from and where you're putting it into. They recover between 75 and 90 percent of the energy."



Doug Selby of Meadowlark Builders outside Northville's first LEED Platinum Home at 230 Fairbrook Street just north of Seven Mile Road. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. The home has many energy-saving features. Public tours will be offered from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. on Nov. 13.



Doug Selby stands inside Meadowlark Builders' LEED Platinum Home on Fairbrook Street in Northville. The home features lots of well-insulated windows, ceiling fans in most rooms to help circulate the air and a system that captures energy already within the home and re-uses it instead of venting it outside.

A typical home retrofit costs about \$12,000-\$16,000. The Michigan Saves program will loan homeowners up to \$12,500. "It's a 10-year loan," Selby said.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Fairbrook home includes a geothermal heating and cool-

ing system that uses about onethird the energy use of a traditional system, an energy recovery ventilator for excellent air quality, well-done insulation package and more. Toilets are dual-flush, and the plumbing system uses about 70 percent less water than the average house due to its high-performance delivery system and extremely efficient hot water tank. The stove uses induction heating, which uses magnetism to cook and is highly controllable.

John Crawford of Meadowlark said the home is holding its heat very well.

Although on a large home, these features can cost \$50,000-\$60,000, it's only about a sevento-10-year payoff period, according to Selly.

ing to Selby.

"After that, you save about 7 percent annually on energy costs.

Meadowlark does energy audits for \$299, and DTE Energy gives a \$75 instant credit. "If you do any of measures we recommend, they give you another \$75 credit," Selby said. "They also give rebates for items like air conditioning, heating and insulation improvements."

BIGGER NOT ALWAYS BETTER

Selby said many homeowners are realizing that "starter castles" aren't as energy- efficient and are starting to scale down their new homes. The Fairbrook home is just under 2,000 square feet.

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Northville's LEED Platinum Home's basement and its high-efficiency heat pump at left (note tubes at lower left that lead to its wells outside.) Doug Selby points to the home's air recirculation system, above, that helps to capture and scrub air and energy aiready within the home's system instead of wasting it by venting it outside.

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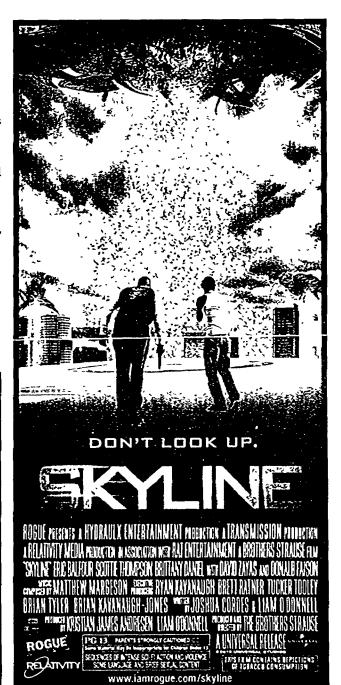
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included in Thursday's newspaper. Church of the Holy Family Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holy- . familynoviorg Mass Schedule

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 Zuelch, associate pastor

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 1115 a m. Bible study classes 10 a.m. for all

Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfc-

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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, Youth

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

Women of the Word Time/Date 9:25-Iti5 a.m. Details: The WOW Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Ephesians. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5 **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**



SIMMERING LILES MATERCOLOR BY JUNKO DIA

For the Love of Paint

The Hancy A. Fox Art Gallery at the Providence Center for the Healing Arts proudly opened a new exhibit today, entitled "For the Love of Paint," debuting works from area artists. Students from a weekly class taught by local artist Janis Madias will display selected works exploring various textures and techniques in watercolor. "It's fun to see a collection of so many different artists exploring watercolor with such passion," said Elena Weissman, manager of the Providence Center for the Healing Arts. The Assarian Cancer Center at Providence Park hosts the Healing Arts Center, offering a diverse set of programs for patients, loved ones, and community members. Madias' class is comprised of practitioners of all levels, but it has become an exceptional collection of skilled painters. "My Monday class has evolved into an extremely talented group of artists" said Madias. "They share a passion for art and inspire, support, and encourage each other's creativity." The Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery is located in Providence Park Hospital, on the main floor of the Assarian Cancer Center, adjacent to the Reflection Space atrium. "For the Love of Paint" is on display through Dec. 31. The art gallery is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.





RACHEL APOSTOLOPOULOS Age 35, passed away November 3, 2010 She was born on September 2, 1975 to William and Patricia Apostolopoulos Rachel suffered a terrible car accident and was given the opportunity to live another seventeen years after the accident with her loving parents. Rachel is survived by her parents William and Patricia Apostolopoulos, her brothers Michael and Billy, and many preceded in death by her niece Alyssa Michelle and all her grandparents A Funeral service was held on Nov. 7, at Family Life Community Church Memorial contributions are requested for funeral expenses to the family of Rachel Apostolopoulos c/o Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI 48178

Online guestbook www.philipsfuneral.com

CLIFFORD L. BAKER

Age 88, lifelong resident of Northville, passed away November 4, 2010 A funeral service was held Mon. 11/8/2010 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc He was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery

WILLIAM DALTON

Age 90, of Redford, passed away November 5, 2010. A funeral mass was held Tues. 11/9/2010 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. He was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

PATRICIA J. HAMISTER

Oct. 31, 2010, Age 88. Memorial service Nov. 13, 2010 at O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association or Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio. Online condolences: obriensullivantuneralhome com

BARBARA B. 'BARB' KOSAL

Age 78, of the Commerce & Milford areas, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 1, 2010. For complete obstuary & service details please visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

ROBERT E. ROBBINS

Age 62, Nov. 5, 2010. Visitation at the O Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home (248) 348-1800, Sat., Nov. 13th, 2PM until the Memorial Service 3PM. Donations: Disabled American Veterans. Online condolences: obriensullivantuneralhome com.

JAMES L. ROBERTSON

Age 44, of Nov. Nov 6, 2010 Beloved boyfriend of Deborah Fields. Dearest son of Max. Loving brother of Janet (Richard) Clark Adored uncle of Haley, Tyler, and Megan Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home Inc.



CYNTHIA SIVLEY

Age 66, passed away November 3, 2010 She was born on June 22, 1944, in Detroit, to the late Stanley and Cecelia (Gryzkiewicz) Nowosatko On June 22, 1963, she married Stephen Sivley She was formerly of Woodhaven, prior to moving to South Lyon. She was active with the Diabetes Research Foundation Cynthia is survived by her loving husband Stephen Sixley; her sister Barbara Gildersleeve; 2 brothers Stanley Novis, James Novis, and 8 nieces and 5 nephews Visitation was held on Nov 7. Sunday, from 2 - 5 pm with a funeral service at 5 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes research Foundation Online guestbook www.philipsfuneral.com

JUDY SCHRAMKE ZAMMIT

Nov 3, 2010, Age 49 Funeral was Nov. 6, 2010 at St Genevieve Church, Livonia Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield Donations: St Jude's Children Hospital Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome com

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symbols, etc.) Deadline: Tuesday at 10 am for Thursday

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Location, 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia presnyille.org Contact⁻ (248) 442-8822 or www Sunday Worship Time. 9.30, 11 a m. newhopecenter.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross Location, 40700 W 10 Mile Road Contact (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross com

Sunday Worship 745 am_10 am Sunday School and Nursery Care 10 a m. Worship Service

Alzheimer's Support Group Time/Date 10 a m. second Saturday

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

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, 930 a.m. and 7

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: 945 a.m. Family Worship 11 a m Bible Study: 6 p.m Family Movie Night 530 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

First Presbyterian Church of Northville Location 200 E. Main St Contact. (248) 349-0911 or visit first-

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

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 ora

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

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

pastor and Rev Jeff Sturgeon, associ-

(Sept-May) Healing Service. 4 p.m. first Monday of every month

Logo Youth Club. 5 p.m. Wednesdays for fourth-12th graders (Sept.-April) Men's Club 8 a.m. second Saturdays Contact. Heather J Wallas, communications director, (248) 349-1144, Ext. 26, or e-mail hwallas@fumcnorthyille org

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

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

Lakes Baptist Church Location 309 Decker Road, Wa'led Lake

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

Invoniachurch.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, Better Than You Church School 10-11 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m. Merry Widows Luncheon

Time/Date: 11:30 a m fourth Thursday of each month Pilgrim Fellowship

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays **Asking Questions adult education**

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

All That Jazz Auction Time/Date, 7 p.m. Nov. 13 Details open to the public Cookie Walk Time/Date: 9 a.m. Dec. 11 Details open to the public

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

9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for Adu'ts / Youth / Children

9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multipurpose gymnasium 10 15 a m. Contemporary service in

worship center; children's super churchon the second fevel (208/210) Tuesday Morning Ladies Bib'e Study

8 45-10:30 a.m. (café) **Wednesday Family Night**

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

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

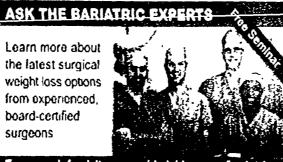
Contact: Rabbi Avrohhom & Leah Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or rabbi@ novijewishcenter.com, www.novijewishcenter com

Novi United Methodist

Location 41671 W 10 Mile Road Contact. (248) 349-2652 or visit umcnovi com **Sunday Worship**

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Peace Vigil

Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month Location: In front of the church Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for

peace.

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

Oak Pointe Church Location, 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe org Worship Services: 515 p.m. Saturday, 915 and

11.15 a.m. Sunday **ReNew Life Group Ministries**

Time/Date. 715-9 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 welcome.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Location 770 Thayer, Northylle

Contact. (248) 349-2621 or olynorthyille org Saturday Worship Time: 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship Time: 730, 930, 1130 a.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

St. James Catholic

Location 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth Contact. Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891 Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10.30 a.m. with fellowship

and food after service

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.

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

St. John Lutheran Location: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills

Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit stjohnlutheran.com Saturday Worship Time: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Time 9,1115 a.m. Sunday School Time: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Location 201 Elm St., Northville

Contact (248) 349-3140 Sunday Worship 8 30 a.m. Blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

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Have a Heart for Hunger Nov. 20 at Northville High School

Funds will feed local families

BY PAN FLEMING STAFF WRITER

The second annual Have a Heart for Hunger Soup Supper & Show fund-raiser is slated Nov. 20 at Northville High School, with a goal of \$13,000 set to help feed local families.

The Soup Supper will take place from 4-7 p.m. in the NHS Cafeteria and will be combined with the opportunity to see the Rogers' and Hammerstein's Broadway musical "Cinderella" performed by Northville High School students either at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.

The musical is being directed by staff from the Tipping Point Theatre in Northville with assistance from the Oak Pointe Church Musical Department in Novi.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to the Soup Supper will be available at the door and are only \$5 for ages 6-12, \$10 per adult or \$30 for a family. Children under age 5 are admitted free. More than 20 local restaurants and vendors are participating in the supper, providing soup, bread, desserts, water and coffee.

Tickets to the musical are \$8 per person. They will be sold at the door if available.

NHS is located at 45700 Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads.

MEAL-PACKING EVENTS

Money raised at the oneday fund-raiser will provide essential funding for eight Kids Against Hunger meal-packing events this year, done cooperatively by Northville and Detroit schoolchildren, to help feed the hungry.

Those who wish to participate in putting food packets together for hungry families can also do so. Games for children will also be available.

Sue Laabs, chairperson of this year's event, said \$13,000

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was raised in last year's event, so that was set as the goal for this year. Close to 300 tickets have already been sold, with just a few weeks left before the fund-raiser.

There are two things different about this year's event," Laabs said. "Last year, we had a concert, and this year we are partnering with the high school and having our fund-raiser on the same evening as the high school's musical. Also, this year all of the food packets packed the night of the event only will go to local families affiliated with Northville Civic Concern."

Laabs said \$5,000 worth of packets has the ability to feed about 20,000 people.

Kids against hunger Have a Heart for Hunger is part of the Kids Against Hunger program started by Bridgepointe, a local nonprofit organization run by two local mothers, Diane Powers and Sue Simcox.

About eight times per year, students from Northville, inner-city Detroit or Hamtramck are partnered together to pack rice meals to help feed the world's hungry. About 20,000 meals can be packed in one day. Onethird stays here in southeast Michigan, one-third is saved for disaster areas, and one-third is sent to third-world countries.
"We are holding this fund-rais-



From left: Michele Fecht, Leonard Rezmierski, Jennifer Moss and Tom Clarskon all serve soup at last year's Have a Heart for Hunger event at Northville High School.

er because \$5,000 is needed to buy the ingredients and pay for other costs associated with each meal-packing event," Laabs said. "The school district would like to keep this servicelearning tradition alive."

Kids Against Hunger is a nonprofit organization with the mission to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the United States and to feed starving children throughout the world. This is being achieved by getting volunteers involved and by setting up food packaging satellites in the United States, enabling KAH to deliver its specially formulated rice-soy casserole to starving children and their families in

more than 40 countries. Schoolchildren from Northville, Detroit and Hamtramck have participated in KAH since 2005 and have packaged more than 325,000 meals — an impressive 4,000 meals at each event. Northville schools hope to continue this tradition with help from generous donors and the Have A Heart for Hunger event.

ABOUT BRIDGEPOINTE

With the slogan Building Bridges Between Communities," Bridgepointe is an organization that helps form partnerships between suburban schools and organizations. These relationships are forged by events that help children learn their full potential by working together toward a common goal.

Bridgepointe has partnered with Detroit schools since 1999, with 100 percent of funds going directly to the work they sup-

Bridgepointe brought Kids Against Hunger to Northville, and it is Bridgepointe volunteers who have enabled schoolchildren from the city and suburbs to work together to fight hunger around the world and

around the corner.

Northville, Detroit and Hamtramck students participate in meal-packing events, not only feeding the hungry but also working with those from different cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Volunteers from Bridgepointe plan each packing event by choosing the location, coordinating busing to and from packing events and planning the day's activities, including lunch for the children.

MORE DETAILS ON EVENT

Reservations are not needed for the Nov. 20 Soup Supper at

To reserve tickets for "Cinderella," please call (248) 349-3400 and press extension 50427 to leave a message.

The musical will also take place at 7 p.m. on Nov. 18 and Tickets can also be purchased at the NHS Box Office from 10:30-12:45 or 2:15-3:30. Half of the proceeds from the musical on Nov. 20 will go to Have a Heart for Hunger.

Photos with the "Cinderella" characters will be available after each show.

Two women on the Have a Heart for Hunger organizing committee, Susan Tish and Christine Sartucci, said local restaurants and vendors very willingly and happily agreed to donate food, coffee, paper products or other items for the event.

"What we're asking our children to do at a much younger age is to start to move uniquely and beautifully together for our own local communities and also as global citizens working for the world," Powers said. "We can't do it alone."

For more information or to print ticket orders, go to www. haveaheartforhunger.net.

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Location: Marquis Theatre, 135 East Northville Events Main, Northville

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Holiday Lighted Parade

17th Annual Turkey Shoot Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18

Location: Hillside School gym Details: Kids and adults -- pair up, bring your own ball and give us your best free throws during our annual family free throw contest. Divisions are determined by child's age: 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12 years old. Points are given for each basket made, rim shot and miss. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each age group. The cost for this event is the donation of canned or other non-perishable goods which will be donated to Northville Civic Concern for those in

need during the holidays. Drop off

donations at the Northville Parks

and Recreation Office by Nov. 18 or

Time/Date 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. Location: downtown Northville

Details: Santa's arrival heralds the arrival of Northville's Hometown Holidays Get in the spirit as the lighted parade sets downtown all aglow.

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Reel Results

"We do things that change lives for people who need our help," Variety Vice President Henry Baskin of Bloomfield Hills told the sold-out house of patrons. And change lives they do. For 20 years, Variety, The Children's Charity has hosted its annual "Lights, Camera, Auction" fundraiser. The proceeds of the Oct. 19 event at Emagine Theatre in Novi help support Variety's "Bikes for Kids" holiday drive which began 14 years ago. Since that time, Variety has provided more than 4,000 bikes to children in Southeastern Michigan, including specially built bikes for children with special needs. Guests enjoyed the ultimate appetizers and desserts from more than 20 area restaurants, followed by popcorn and pop and their choice of a movie. Shown are Phil and Katherine Ross of Northville.

WEDDING

Northville residents Clancy Gray and Jeremy Horgan were married Sept. 4, 2010, at St. Johns Chapel in Plymouth with Father Denis B. Theroux. The couple are Franklin High School sweethearts from the Class of

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Peggy Gray of Livonia. She graduated from Western Michigan University in 2007 and is currently working at Mott Children's Hospital as a Child Life Specialist.

The groom is the son of Dave and Pat Horgan of Livonia. He graduated from MSU in 2007 and is currently working for General Motors as a powertrain engineer.

The bride's attendants included Cassandra Smith, matron of honor; Kiernan O'Donohue; Kelly Kessler; Meghan Horgan; Michelle Hatten; Bridget Swerecki; Catherine Birch; and Erin Hennessy.

The groom's attendants included Jacob Horgan, best man; Buck Gray; Chris Curtis; Adam Vaughn; Aaron Vaughn; Scott Doyle; Don Preiss; and Anthony Morris.

The ushers were Jeff Gray and Kian O'Donohue A reception was held at The Inn at St. Johns in Plymouth. The couple honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii and live in Northville.



Jeremy Horgan and Clancy Gray

ENGAGEMENT

Loacano & Kandah

Cassandra Loacano, of Garden City, and Ryan Kandah, of Chicago, are engaged to be married May 28, 2011, in Livonia.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marilyn Loacano and Michael Loacano of Garden City. She attended Wayne State University.

The groom-elect is the son of Dr. Domian and Carol Kandah of Northville. He attended Walsh College and is employed with Northern Trust in Chicago.





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OUR VIEWS

Veterans Day

Our service members deserve our thanks, prayers

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, a temporary cessation of hostilities was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, Nov. 11 now has become the day that Americans pause to give thanks to the men and women who have answered the call to duty and served in the armed forces.

Today is Nov. 11, Veterans Day. At flag poles and veterans memorials, people will gather for ceremonies recalling the bravery of soldiers, sailors and Marines. Sadly, most of the people who will be at those ceremonies will be veterans. It's a federal holiday and, for many people, Veterans Day is a day off — no work, no banks, no mail delivery, no government offices open.

That should not be the case.

Today we are a country at war, and the cost of our War on Terror since Sept. 11, 2001, is mind-boggling. In economic terms, our country has spent more than \$700 billion on the military operations. If you look at that amount as a stack of \$100 bills, the cost of those two wars, if those bills were laid out end-to-end, would circle the earth almost 34 times.

But the ultimate cost of war is something amuch more valuable — the lives of our service men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. More than 1,200 Americans have died since Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan was launched in October 2001. The war with Iraq, which was declared over Aug. 31, took another 4,422 American lives. The wounded in both wars is well in excess of

Although we may be weary of fight, it is important to honor our service men and women who risk their lives to defend our freedoms now and in wars in the past. Hundreds of thousands of young men and women have put themselves in harm's way. It's up to us to recognize their efforts.

If Veterans Day has a message, it's to remind us of the human costs. As Rod Powers on the military page of about.com wrote: "One thing is certain. The one thing we can never forget is the cost of war any war - is high. The price tag is not measured only in dollars. It's measured in the loss of the most valuable asset of all - the price of war is measured in the loss of human lives."

Our troops depend upon our unwavering support. We must give them nothing less. It is a lesson we learned in the Korean and Vietnam wars. Our veterans deserve our thanks. Because of their sacrifices, we remain the land of the free and the home of the brave.

So on this Veterans Day, pause for a moment and say a prayer. Pray for the those who have been wounded, and their families. Pray for those who have given their lives. Remember the dead and honor the living. Be forever grateful for their ser-



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COMMUNITY VOICE

Downtown Northville merchants were asked what they thought of the sidewalk repairs going on in front of their businesses.



I know it'll be good in the long run, but right now it's hurting business where the streets are blocked off.

Mary Starring Starring Gallery



I like it because we used to have a big tree blocking our awning, but it's gone and the sidewalk seems safer with better visibility.

Collette Cook Violets are Purple



I think it has definitely affected parking downtown, but in the long run it'll be worth it.

Maria Vasseliou Simply Wine



My honest opinion is that it has not affected us yet, and they've done a good job to minimize its impact. They've been very efficient.

Tiffany Zendejas Sincerely Yours

LETTERS

Citizen of the Year is an MVP

The Northville Chamber of Commerce recently selected Mr. David Jerome as the 2010 Citizen of the Year. Anyone in this town who has been involved in youth recreation or youth sports will certainly agree that the Chamber made an ideal selection.

Mr. Jerome never misses an opportunity to promote Northville Kids. Community members have seen him Volunteer as Santa Claus during the holiday season or spending countless hours on the baseball diamonds coaching kids in the summertime. What many may, not see, however, are the hundreds of meetings that he attends, phone calls he makes and letters that he writes all in the name of improving the quality of life for our community's kids.

He is a gentlemen and a role model. Through programs such as The Friends of Parks and Recreation and The Northylle Baseball and Softball Association, Mr. Jerome has led by example, encouraging the value and importance of volunteerism. Bravo to the Chamber and a well-deserved congratulations to Mr. Jerome!

Mike Putman

Willing to pay for his lunch

The well-known adage is that there is no such thing as a free lunch. I think this adage is true.

So why are we so angry when we need to pay for the services that we demand?

Foremost among all of our needs, we want our persons and our property protected. But we ask our leaders not to increase our taxes. Instead, we ask them to provide the same security services and decrease our taxes. And we vote for those Republican politicians who pander to this myth.

In addition, we want our children well educated by first-rate teachers. But, here again, we ask our leaders not to increase our taxes. Instead we ask them to provide these services and decrease our taxes. And we vote for Republican politicians who pander to this

Furthermore, we want our seniors and our poor to received adequate Irving circumstances and heath care. But we ask our leaders not to increase our taxes but to decrease our taxes. And we vote for Republican politicians who pander to this myth.

So we don't want these basic civilized society services cut, but we complain like hell when Republican pandering politicians borrow more and more and more to continue providing the services we want and need without raising taxes.

There is no such thing as a free lunch, and I am willing to pay for mine. Are you?

> **Chuck Nichols** Northville Township

Response to Bush tax cuts

The distortion of statistics in this letter led me to respond with facts that are contextual rather than a manipulation of data to make a point,

Mr. Lee stated Reagan's GDP growth rate was three times greater than Clinton. I believe Mr. Lee is using derivatives of rates of change to exaggerate the point. In fact, under Reagan the GDP went from \$3.126 trillion to \$5.100 trillion or an increase of 63.1 percent. Under Clinton the GDP went from \$6.667 trilfion to \$9.951 trillion or an increase of 49.3 percent. The GDP did increase more under Reagan, but at what expense? Over Reagan's presidency the national debt increased from 31 percent of GDP to 52 percent of GDP,

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an increase of \$1.860 trillion, the first increase since the Great Depression and WWIL Under the last three Republican administrations the national debt rose by \$9.2 trillion, while under Clinton the national debt decreased from 68 percent of GDP to 58 percent of GDP. The Reagan and Bush tax cuts just led to larger deficits as revenues lagged expenses by significant

The next point made by Mr. Lee is that Reagan added 15 times more jobs than Clinton. Since Reagan had periods of 10+ percent unemployment early in his presidency and it dropped to 6 percent during his last year, he had plenty of opportunity for adding new jobs. In contrast, Clinton started with a 7 percent unemployment rate which dropped to 4.5 percent in his final year. Which statistic is better?

Mr. Lee states that Reagan added \$2,683 to the pockets of Americans while Clinton decreased income by \$2,127.1 don't know where this comes from since the average income under Reagan was \$25,031 and under Clinton \$30,073 (in 2000 dollars). Plus, under Reagan the incomes of the top 20 percent of the people increased by 27 percent while the middle 40 percent increased only 116 percent. Under Clinton the incomes of the middle 40 percent increased 15.2 percent while

that of the top 20 percent increased 19 percent. Finally, Mr. Lee claims that Reagan's accelerated rate of federal revenue increase was 9.5 times more than Clinton's. But, the actual numbers reveal that revenues under Reagan averaged about 29 percent of GDP from year to year and Clinton's revenues increased to 31 percent of GDP. Clinton also decreased spending from 33.7 to 32.3 percent of GDP.

There is no doubt that tax cuts have increased the deficits significantly. The last three Republican administrations have raised the national debt \$92 trillion to a record high of 92 percent of GDP. Prior to Reagan, all administrations were reducing the national debt. The fallacy of supply-side economics should be evident to the student of history.

It is time for Republicans to become responsible and cooperate with Democrats on a balanced approach of reduced spending and some small tax increases for the super rich to bring down our national debt. Keeping the Bush tax cuts will only continue to dig us a deeper

Rod Tabaczynski

Northville

On behalf of the Support the Northville District Library Millage committee, I would like to thank all of

Thanks for supporting library

the Northville residents who turned out on Nov. 2 to vote for the library millage. The resounding "yes" vote shows the value you place on your local library and your commitment to ensure the continuation of the excellent services and resources it provides. Especially in this current climate not favorable to tax increases, your support validates your belief that the library is an integral part of the community. Many of you also helped in getting the word out about the importance of the passage of this millage. Thanks to all of you who placed signs in your yard, made phone calls, donated money or assisted in other ways. Our library is a valuable community asset and your vote shows it.

Mary Ellen King Chairperson, Support the Northville District Library Millage Committee

Kudos from Stewart

I want to thank all of you who supported my candidacy for State Senate. The results indicate that 5,429 people went out of their way to cast a vote for me - an Independent candidate with a timited budget and all volunteers.

Nevertheless, I received more than 5 percent of the vote this year, while all previous Independents have never received more than 3 percent of the vote. I am deeply grateful to have received over 10 percent in my hometown of Plymouth Township and the City of

The Republican and Democratic Parties spent over \$300,000 each on their candidates. This money came from outside the district.

I am very glad that I did not engage in any negative mailings, negative television commercials or any robocalls. I did not accept one penny from special interest groups, and I am proud of our clean and positive campaign.

I want to thank the people of this Senate district for their insight and independent spirit. You inspired me with your kindness, your intellectual honesty and your

Congratulations to the winner, Mr. Colbeck. I wish him the best of luck in Lansing. I hope he heeds the message of the election results; that moderate, sensible leadership is what will best serve the people of this district.

> John Stewart Prymouth

Heading to the House

I would like to thank the voters of the 20th House District for your overwhelming support on Nov. 2.

As your next state representative, I look forward to working with Governor Rick Snyder to reinvent Michigan - making government smaller, more efficient. and more customer friendly. We have great challenges ahead of us, and your elected officials in Lansing will need your ideas, support and prayers as we move forward.

I would also like to recognize Northville School Board Trustee Joan Wadsworth for her energetic and well-run campaign. I look forward to working with her and all our school district, city, and township officials in the coming years.

As our transition activities continue in the coming weeks, I will be updating residents on my new contact information both in Lansing and in the district. As always, I welcome your ideas on how we can move forward and reinvent Michigan together.

Kurt L. Heise, State Representative-Elect

Phymouth Township

Secretary of State offices to close for Veterans Day

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds residents that all branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing license plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

License plate tabs can also be renewed at Self-Service Stations, many of which are available 24/7. Visit the Branch Office Locator at www. Michigan.gov/sos to find a Self-Service Station near you.

For more information visit the department Web site at www. Michigan.gov/sos.

Sunrise welcomes veterans

Sunrise Senior Living announced a national campaign to honor the service of veterans and to remind them of the government benefits they may be entitled to receive. Events will be held at more than 300 Sunrise communities across the country this Veterans Day - today, Nov. 11. Sunrise of Northville, 16100 Haggerty Road, will hold its event at 4

Too many veterans and their families are unaware that they may be entitled to substantial benefits that could help offset the cost of living in a senior assisted living community," said Kelly Myers, SVP of Sales for Sunrise. "Each day, we serve more than 5,000 veterans who are residents in our communities. These families have made tremendous sacrifices for our

country and they deserve to receive every benefit to which they are entitled."

The most substantial benefit that many veterans are unaware of is for "Aid and Attendance." This benefit provides nearly \$2,000 per month for a veteran or a surviving spouse to pay for assistance with activities of daily living such as dressing, bathing or eating. Many veterans who ordinarily would not qualify for a veteran's pension because of their income may qualify for this benefit because medical expenses are deducted

from the income calculation. Veterans are invited to any Sunrise community on Nov. Il to receive a special gift as a token of Sunrise's appreciation for their service. Information on veterans' benefits will also be available at each event so veterans and their families can learn more about what financial support options are available. All Sunrise communities in Canada will also host open houses on Nov. 11, in recognition for Tots drive. of Remembrance Day.

Scottish Event

The Northville Genealogical Society will be hosting a Scottish Event on Nov. 14 at 1:15 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady, in Northville.

Author and well-known genealogist Mary Lou Duncan will be presenting her program, Tracing Your Scottish Genealogy," at 3 p.m. using online resources as well as local newspapers and fraternal organizations. Duncan is a past president of the Michigan Genealogical Council, the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan and the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. Currently she is the Michigan Genealogical Council delegate for the latter organizations as well as serving as Genealogist for the St. Andrew's

Society of Detroit. In 2001 she was invited to lecture on these records at the 4th Irish Genealogical Congress in Dublin, Ireland and has given talks to numerous Michigan genealogical societies. In fall 2003 she was the recipient of the Lucy Mary Kellogg award given by the Michigan Genealogical Council and the Distinguished Service Award from the Federation of Genealogical Societies for her service to the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research.

The afternoon will begin with member Jim Rogers from the *Shrine Highlanders of Detroit* presenting a "History of Bagpipes"; he will be dressed in a kilt and will also play a tune

on his bagpipes.
Individual help on genealogy is offered by Society members in the Local History Room at the Northville District Library on Monday afternoons 1-3 p.m. and also by appointment. For more information call Donna Kenske at (734) 678-3670 or check the website at http://www.rootsweb. ancestry.com/-mings.

Toys for Tots drive

The Northville Township Department of Public Safety is again participating in the Toys

Toys for Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which donates toys to underprivileged children for Christmas. The program was founded in 1947

The collection dates this year are now through Dec. 17.

Organizers are asking you to think about the kids you are buying for. Please do not donate stuffed animals (they no longer can distribute them as they harbor germs) they are always in need of unwrapped gifts for 9- to 12-year olds, both boys and girls. Craft or hobby kits, makeup kits, electronics, CDs, are all great choices.

Collection boxes are available at two locations. The first is at the Northville Township Municipal Offices Building located at the corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads during normal business hours (8 a.m.-4 p.m.).

The second collection box is located inside the main entrance at the Northville Twp. Police Department located at the corner of Six Mile Road and Winchester Drive; that entrance is open 24/7.

For full details, go to https:// local.nixle.com/alert/3963505/ ?sub_id=141274.



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End of farmer's market season

On Oct. 28, the last day of the Northville Farmer's Market, Don Marion of Prielipp Farms stands on a mountain of pumpkins and considers offers from buyers. Good-sized pumpkins were going for \$3 that day.



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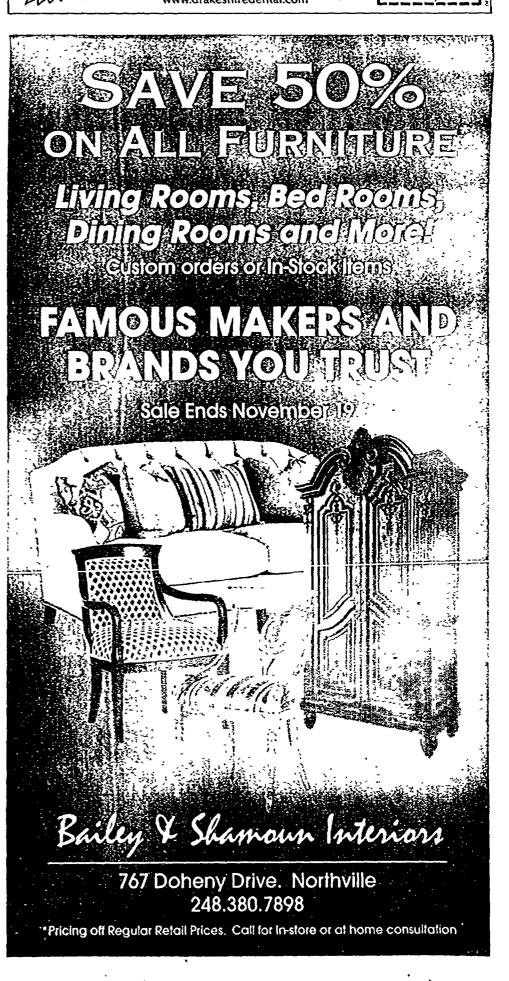
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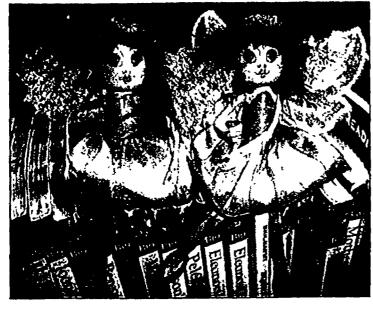
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Come hear about the adventures of some of Northville's resident fairies at the Next Chapter Bookstore on E. Main Street in downtown Northville from 2-4 p.m. on Nov. 20.





Queen Fairy Camille reads a fairy book to some Northville children at the Next Chapter Bookstore on E. Main Street in downtown Northville. Local resident Jacque Bingham has written a series of fairy books, with local artist Prudy Yannier providing the illustrations, that they will introduce at the bookstore from 2-4 p.m. on Nov. 20. Fairy Queen Camille will also appear in the Hometown Holidays Holiday Lighted Parade at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 in downtown Northville. Pictured, from left, are Drew Washburn, Lia Candela, Jade Candela, Ally Washburn, Pearson Candela and Megan Washburn (on the queen's lap).

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Local artist Prudy Vannier has capitalized on the fairy door concept and has designed and marketed more than 50

Vannier has taken the concept a step further by using this fairy door phenomenon as a way to attract parents and their children to shop in Northville.

Local resident Jacque Bingham has also written a fairy book series illustrated by Vannier. The first series will be presented over the weekend of Nov. 19-20.

The public is invited to meet Bingham and Vannier from 2-4 p.m. on Nov. 20 at the Next Chapter Book Store Bistro on E. Main Street in downtown Northville. The author and illustrator will be available to sign books at the event.

The fairy tales are stories of goodness about the fairy door proprietors, such as Taylor Hemalot.

This particular fairy lives

among the pockets of suits and lining of ties at Hemalot's Custom Fairy Clothiers, located just under Alexander's Custom Clothier on W. Main Street.

In the book about Hemalot, he gets himself into a twit over the local "fairylings" who zip around his window making all kinds of noise giggling and flapping their wings. As the tale unfolds, Hemalot handles the situation while imparting a moral - as is done in each of the books.

Along with Bingham's and Vannier's book series, Vannier will also introduce posters showcasing each of the fairy doors in Northville as well as a fairy tale coloring book. These complementary items are expected to be available in local stores in January.

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Larceny from auto

A 17-year-old Northville Township resident came to the police station to report a larceny from auto that occurred between 4 and 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 17 at Brann's Steakhouse at 39715 Six Mile Road.

The woman said that she had one Coach handbag stolen from her vehicle, valued at \$200; a pair of Vera Wang sunglasses valued at \$100; about \$10 in cash; a debit card and miscellaneous pieces of identification.

She said that the sliding passenger door on her vehicle was not working and could not be

Operating intoxicated

2A 28-year-old Clarkston man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 2:54 a.m. on Sept. 21 at 41000 Seven Mile Road.

The vehicle was found on patrol and stopped for speeding, traveling at 69 mph in a 45 mph

Police could smell alcohol on his breath and noticed that his speech was slurred and his eyes glossy and bloodshot.

He admitted that he had had enough to drink that night where he probably should not be driv-

Retail fraud arrest

3A 19-year-old Livonia woman was arrested for retail fraud at 4:45 p.m. on Sept. 21 at Kohl's department store at 20155 Haggerty Road.

Stolen items recovered included a headband valued at \$10, a headband valued at \$12 and a shirt valued at \$24.

. The woman took the items into a changing room and placed them in a purse, leaving the store without paying for them. She placed her purse inside a Target store bag.

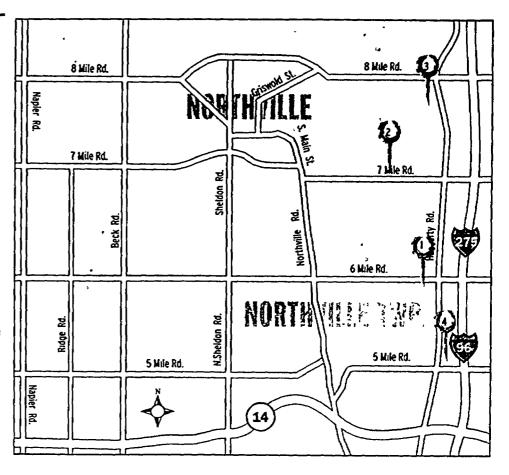
Suspicious circumstance

A 28-year-old Redford Township man was arrested on a warrant for a failure to appear in court on a traffic violation at 12:43 a.m. on Sept. 22 at the Sunoco gas station at 39950 Five Mile Road.

An officer on patrol saw two vehicles parked in the north end of the station occupied but not

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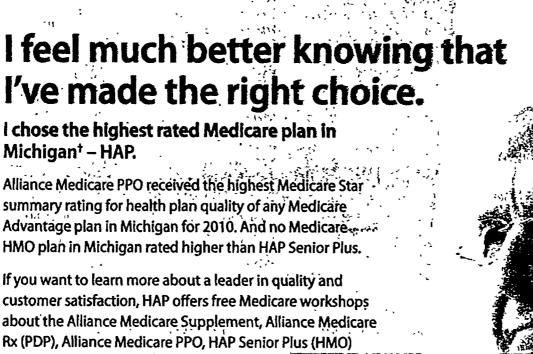
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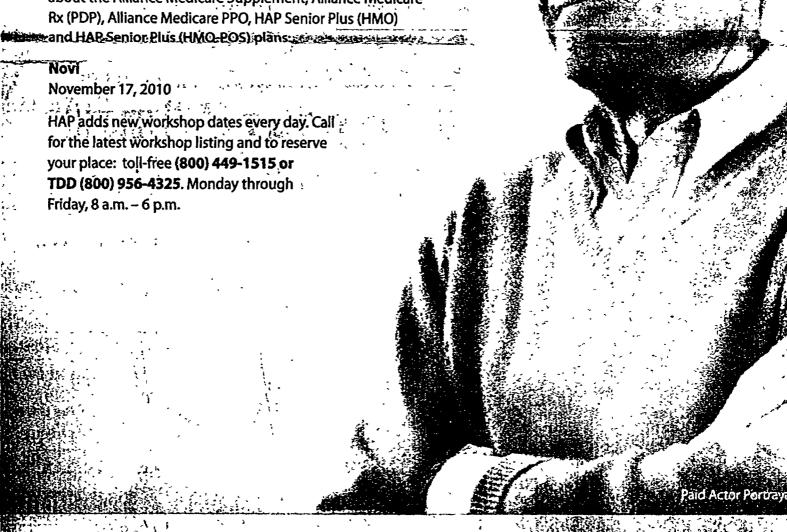
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MEETINGS

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

City of Northville CITY COUNCIL Date: First and third Monday of the

month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St. **DOWNTOWN Development**

AUTHORITY MEETING Date: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 8 a.m. Location: City Hall Meeting Room A. on lower level, 215 W. Main St. Contact: downtown.northville.com

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

HOUSING COMMISSION Date: Second Wednesday of every

Time: 3 p.m. Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St. HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Date: Third Wednesday of month Time: 7 p.m.

ARTS COMMISSION Date: Second Wednesday of every

Location: City Hall

Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St. **BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**



Photo by J.M Kelly

Triple-dog dare!

Ralphie Parker wants one thing for Christmas — Old Blue, the official Red Ryder 200-shot carbon action range model air rifle with a compass and that thing which tells time! The only problem, everyone keeps telling him, "You'll shoot your eye out!" The Farmington Players "triple-dog dare you" to experience all the magical moments of "A Christmas Story" on stage at the Barn Theater in Farmington Hills. This exclusive run — Nov. 19-Dec. 12 - is the official stage adaptation of author Jean Shepherd's beloved musings that inspired the holiday film classic from Warner Bros. Tickets are available at farmingtonplayers.org or at the box office, (248) 553-2955. Shown are (left to right around the circle of kids starting with the tongue kid) William Fanelli as Flick (the tongue kid); Carter Krumins as Randy; Ben Lauter as Scut Farkas; Peyton Miller as Ralphie; Charlotte Weisserman as Ruthanne; Madison Krumins as Helen; Sarah Cooper as Esther Jane; and Zachary Worthing as Schwartz.

Date: First Monday of every month Time: 8 a.m. **Details:** Individuals and organizations

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

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

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

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION Date: Third Monday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Township Hall YOUTH ASSISTANCE Date: Second Tuesday of every month Time:8a.m. Location: Northville Township Hall,

Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

SENIOR EVENTS

44405 Six Mile Road

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

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

8 a.m.: Walking Club 11 a.m.: Poker 11.30 a.m.: Walking Club **Noon:** Walking Club 1 p.m.: Movie MONDAY 8 a.m.: Walking Club

9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg 10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxycise 11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre TUESDAY 8 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

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

9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt. 10 a.m.: Oxycise 11 a.m..: Strength Training 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club Noon: Bridge; Walking Club

1 p.m.: Cribbage 7 p.m.: Bridge CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN **VOLLEYBALL**

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: All levels of play welcome: bring your friends; \$1. Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947 **HEALTH WALKING** Date: Monday-Friday

Time: 8-10 a.m. Location: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

PILATES CLASS Time/Date: 6 p.m. each Tuesday BUNCO

Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month **Details:** Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per person.

FRIDAY FLICKS Time: 1 p.m. every Friday Details: Cost is \$1.

LIBRARY LINES

Northville District Library Location: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall Time/Day: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Contact: (248) 349-3020 or northviltelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials. Meet the Artist Mike Mullen Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 Details: Meet award winning printmaker Mike Mullen, and hear about

the fascinating process of creating lin-

ocuts. He'll discuss the limited edition linocut he designed and donated to the library to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Library Endowment Fund. Call to register.

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Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12 Details: Babies to 2 years, along with caregiver, enjoy music and simple stories. No registration needed. Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Graders Time/Date: 4:30-515 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18

Details: Fun after school program featuring stories, games and crafts. Please call to register.

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Northville Parks and Recreation Office Location: 775 N. Center St. (back entrance of Hillside Middle School)

Contact: (248) 349-0203 or visit website at northvilleparksandrec.org. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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

Wednesday every other month beginning in January Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road DROP IN ADULT VÖLLEYBALL

Time/Date: 7.45-9 p.m. Thursday - 9 a.m.-noon every Saturday Sept.-April Location: Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main Location: Recreation Center at

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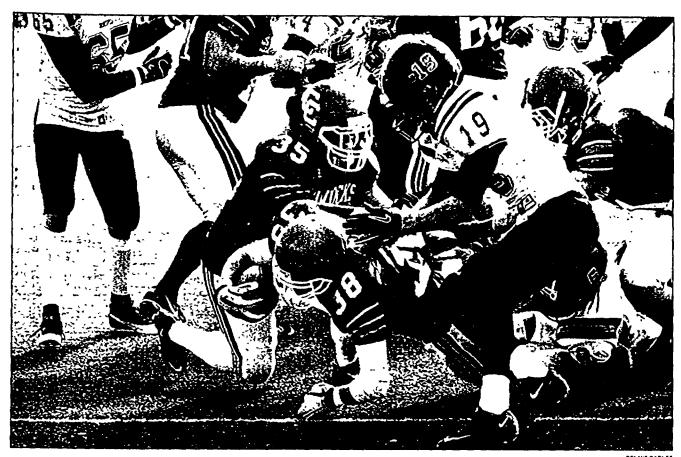
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CC's Anthony Darkangelo powers into the end zone for a second quarter touchdown against Northville.

Catholic Central rolls past Northville

Shamrocks prove too much for up-and-coming Mustangs

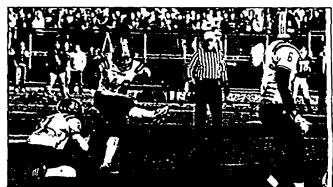
BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Detroit Catholic Central didn't do anything fancy last week to earn another district title and advance a step closer to the state finals.

They just played their game--a traditional mix of run-heavy offense and stingy defense--as they collected a 35-10 victory. Their running game totaled more than 300 yards throughout the night.

, "We have a good bevy of backs that run hard and give you everything you ask for as runners and blockers and they're unselfish," Catholic Central coach Tom Mach said. "Our line did a very good job today of opening holes and it was a great combination."

Northville's offense came out of the gates with a no-huddle look and scored on their first drive with a 7-yard run by quarterback Jeff Gertley to go up 7-0. The drive for the score wasn't without a massive price to pay as the Mustangs' running back Brandon Love was knocked out of the game with



Northville's Victor Bodrie drills a 50-yard field goal.

an ankle injury.
Catholic Central tied the game up, 7-7, with their lone pass of the night as quarterback Mike Birney found tight end George Darany for an 18-yard score. From that point on, the Shamrocks found a way to control the game. On their next possession, Catholic Central scored again as sophomore Anthony Darkangelo scampered 26 yards for a 14-7 lead.

"Although this was a tough loss for us, I couldn't be more proud of our players' efforts," d field goal.

said Northville coach Matt anot take hard. We played with pride, an we played with enthusiasm.

on."
The Shamrocks added another tally after Northville fumbled a punt return. Darkangelo added his second score in the waning minutes of the first

Unfortunately, it just wasn't

enough. CC was simply bigger

and stronger than us, and they

wore us down as the game went

half.
Catholic Central's march

didn't stop there. Sophomore running back Wyatt Shallman scored on the opening drive of the second half to put the game out of reach, 28-10. The Shamrocks added another score to finish the game.

"This loss is indicative of what we need to do to take our program to the next level," said Ladach. "We are excited about the players we have returning next season, and I am optimistic that our players will respond in a positive and productive manner during the off season."

Catholic Central staved off the off season for at least another week. They will take host Plymouth at 1 p.m. Saturday for the regional tournament. Plymouth shocked the pundits with an unexpected victory over top-ranked Canton last week, 17-7.

"The one thing about that game is that you certainly can't take them lightly, since they beat Canton, the No. I team in the state," Mach said.

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

Two times in a row

Catholic Central boys cross country defends state title

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Last year when the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks boys cross country team won the state finals, it came as a bit of a surprise to many observers of the sport. This year, when they ran in defense of that title and came away victorious, no one was surprised.

The Shamrocks used impressive pack running to earn three All-State runners at a champion-ship trophy. They collected 103 points to win the title while Dexter finished second with 114 and Pinckney--a team that beat the Shamrocks in the regional race-finished third with 146.

"Twice is nice," said Catholic Central coach Tony Magni. "Being a defending champion, everybody is out to get you, and we got beat last week. I told them to be positive."

They were positive indeed--positive they were going to beat Pinckney and any other comers.

Leading the way was Austin Zebrowski, who stepped up his game to finished in 15:35 for seventh place while his brother Jean-Paul finished in eighth in 15:39. Nipping at their heels was usual front-runner Andrew Garcia-Garrison, who finished ninth in 15:40.

Next in for the Shamrocks was Mackenzie Boyd, who ran to 30th in 15:59 while Ryan Boyd finished in 49th with a 16:13. Jack Malinowski ran a tough race, finishing in 107th in 16:49, while Thomas Fagan finished up the Catholic Central runners with a time of 16:51 for 110th.

Catholic Central is no stranger to state titles on the cross country course. The team won the championship title in 1983 and 1984, led by Steve Shaver and Marty Hegarty, respectively, before Mike Sheridan led them to a title in 1989. The team then took the championship in 2001 behind the running of John Krawiec, before regaining the crown last year behind the running of Ricardo Galindo.

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

Chad Cini represents Northville at finals

Lone boys harrier runs second-best time of season

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't his best time of the season, but it didn't matter. Chad Cini accomplished exactly what his coach hoped he would when he ran in the boys cross country state finals last week--he did his team and his school proud.

Cini, who was the lone runner from the Northville squad to qualify for the state finals, ran a time of 16:11 to take 61st in the field of the state's best runners.

"Chad did a fantastic job at the state finals," noted Chris Cronin, Northville's coach. "It was his second-best time of the season and ranks third all-time at (the Michigan International Speedway) since that became the state finals venue in 1998."

Cini indicated to his coach that he believed he could have run better, but he didn't feel as though he was at the top of his game.

"I think that illustrates just how strong Chad is as a runner," said Cronin. "His ability to push through on an off day is incredible."

Much of the team showed up to cheer on Cini for the run, which was won overall by Scott Albaugh of Waterford Mott with an impressive time of 15:13. The team victory was had by Detroit Catholic Central.

"It was a celebration of a great season, and of Chad's personal efforts," Cronin said of the team's support of Cini at the finals.

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Northville tankers take second in conference meet

BY SAN EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs may have been hoping for a first-place finish in the Kensington Conference meet last weekend, but they sure weren't complaining when they took second place.

The reason, no doubt, is because the team swam some of their best races of the season, taking several first-place finishes and even setting a couple of conference records.

"We had a really good meet and although we fell short of our goal, we put in a great effort and swam awesome," said Northville ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will swim Thursday in a "last-chance" meet with hopes of qualifying more swimmers for the state finals.

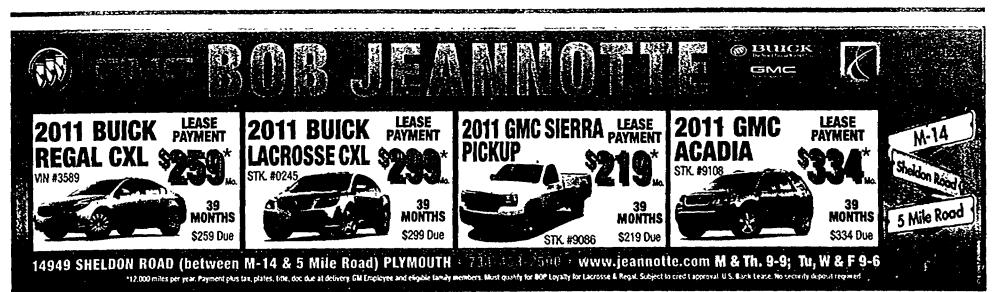
coach Brian McNeff. "I am extremely proud of everyone involved and excited for the state meet."

Starting the day off for the Mustangs was the 200 medley relay team of Maddy Kipke, Sarah Lohman, Shannon Lohman and Faith miller, who took first with a time of 1:50.77 to set a pool, conference and team record.

And that wasn't the only event that earned a place in the record books. Shannon Lohman also took first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 58.82 seconds to set a conference record. Also taking first place was Catherine Cui in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:08.12.

Another Mustangs that truly stood out was Miller, who anchored both the 200 medley and the 400 free relay teams and finished second in the 100 freestyle and

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third in the 200 freestyle.

She really stepped up and swam fast in some events that are dominated by some of the best swimmers in the state," said McNeff.

In the 200 free, Northville's Lia Nagata took seventh, while Briana Schoenek took eighth and Maeve Nichols finished in 22nd. In the 200 individual medley, Cui finished fourth while Sarah Lohman was ninth, Leah Erlandson was 16th and Lauren Jarzembowski was

Taking ninth in the 50 freestyle was Sarah Garrity, followed by Emily Butler in 10th and Susan Morris in 19th, while Andrea Meister took third in diving with 331 points, followed by Jennifer Jones in seventh and Mattison Boucha in 17th.

In the 100 fly, Nagata finished in fifth while Riley Bruen swam to 12th and Nichols was 24th while Kipke took 12th in the 100 free followed by Emily Butler in 15th.

In the always-grueling 500 freestyle, Schoenek finished ninth while Emily Ifverson was 15th, Michelle Song was 20th and Grace LaFreniere was

In the 200 free relay, the team of Butler, Garrity, Nagata and Schoenek was fifth, while Northville was well represented in the 100 backstroke with Kipke in third, Shannon Lohman in fifth, Erlandson in eighth, Garrity in 16th and Megan Truran finishing in

The final two races found Sarah Lohman finishing second in the 100 breaststroke, followed by Jarzembowski in 22nd, while the 400 free relay team of Kipke, Nagata, Cui and Miller finished second.

'All the swims made me really excited for the state meet," said McNeff. "Considering all the girls with state cuts are not even rested yet, we should drop even more time.

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What a day: Mustangs take fourth at state cross country finals

Girls take highest finals finish in school history

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Northville girls cross country coach Nancy Smith wouldn't let anyone get away with writing down that her team simply had a "great" day at the state finals last

That, she said, was an understatement. Her team had an awesome day.

No one would argue with her. The Mustangs took four place out of a field of the state's best 27 squads last weekend, finishing just 15 points away from second place. It was the best showing ever for a Northville girls cross country team at the state finals. The previous best was 15th in 2002.

Grand Haven won the state finals as a team with 135 points. Traverse City Central finished second with 154 points while Rockford was third with 167 points. Northville finished with 169 points.

"I am so proud of this team and what they accomplished this season," said Smith.
"Every meet they stepped up to the challenge and ran

Last Saturday was no different. With a team comprised of three freshmen. three sophomores and a junior, Northville went out and beat teams that had outran them during the regular season. They were the best team in the KLAA to finish

at the finals, beating both Pinckney and Brighton.

Leading the way was a trio of freshmen that ran like they were season seniors. Nicole Mosteller finished 39th with a time of 18:50, while Erin Zimmer ran a careerbest time of 18:53 for 43rd. Not far behind was Rachel Coleman in 50th in 18:56.

The "old lady" on the team, junior Gina McNamara, was the next in, running to 52nd with a time of 18:59. Sophomore Alex Rodriguez, who ran through back pain, took 102nd in 19:03, while sophomores Erin Dunne was 143rd in 19:52 and Claire Courtney was 184th in 20:16.

Northville was ranked 7th in the state heading into the

"Our pack running brought us so much success this season and help make each runner that much better," said Smith. "Each meet someone from the team stepped up to help the team when they needed it most and learned to rely on each other when it counted most. That is what truly made this a great team."

Northville returns all of the seven state finals runners for next season and has a talented group of underclassmen that Smith said "could be on the top seven on any team in the state, which will only make us stronger."

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



Novi Wildcat Megan Henry tees off at Tanglewood during the regional tournament.

Novi's Henry gets medalist honors

BY JEFF THEISEN

Coaching can only hope players will show the drive to improve throughout their career in high school.

Novi's Megan Henry is a perfect example of hard work paying off. Head coach Deb Harris said Henry's goal was to make it to states, but she also wanted to go as a team.

"She really inspired other players to work on their game," said Harris. "She really pushed them to do some things in the offseason. It's one thing if the coach says play in come tournemente. But when you've got a fel-low teammate saying, 'Hey, this is what we've got to do to get better.' It was very nice. She showed a lot of leadership."

Henry finished off a stellar season for Novi with a top-10 finish at the State Finals. She also helped Novi finish 10th as a team at states with an 83 and a 79 for a two-day total

During the season, the Novi senior was team medalist 12 times, her 35 for nine holes is a school record and an 84 average for 18

holes is also a school record. She was a co-captain for the Wildcats and earned First Team All-State Division 1 honors as well as earning KLAA All-Conference.

She's very long off the tee. She will say she's not a very good putter, but I think she is. I've seen her make 10 or 12-footers time and time again," said Harris. "She's a very long-ball hitter. She can hit a pitching wedge from 140 yards.

"At states, she ended up not being able to use her drive but only four times on the course because she hits it too far."

Henry is undecided on where she will be going to college but is interested in continuing her golfing career at the next level.

FIRST TEAM

Kathleen Koomen, Novi

Pushing Henry most of the season was fellow teammate Kathleen Koomen. The Wildcat junior was team medalist four times and carded an 18-hole average of 90.4 to help earn All-Conference honors.

She works very hard," said Harris. "She

will be a captain next year." Danielle Godair, South Lyon

The South Lyon senior helped the Lions make a return trip to the State Finals. The four-year starter earned All-League honors for the third time and was voted All-State Honorable Mention for her final year. Godair averaged 43 for nine holes with low rounds of 38 and 39. Her low for 18 holes was 84.

"She excels in three sports and carries a 3.5 grade point average," said coach Dan Skatzka. "She hits the ball further than anybody I've seen. She hits the ball long and high. She's really coming into her own with

her short game."
Emily Vergin, Milford

The Maverick senior recorded an 83.9 average for 18 holes and 42.7 for nine. Along the way, she earned Team MVP, All-KLAA honors, and received Honorable Mention All-State in Division 1. She earned eight top-10 finishes, including a tie for 10th at Oakland County and two runner-up finishes. She will continue her career at Northwood. "Emily is the most complete player that I have ever seen come through Milford," said coach Jim Sander. "She has continually led this team to greater heights throughout her high school career. Her leadership has helped to mold the younger players and to build a burning desire that wasn't always there before.

"I am sure she will do well in college." Stephanie Sakorafis, Northville

ALL-AREA GOLF

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Megan Henry, Novi

FIRST TEAM

Danielle Godair, South Lyon Emily Vergin, Milford Stephanie Sakorafis, Northville Brianna Roberts, Northville Kathleen Koomen, Novi

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The Northville senior shot a team-low 88.4 average for 18 holes throughout the season. Her score counted in 15 of 17 varsity events for the Mustangs. She had a low nine-hole round of 39 against Stevenson and an 81 for 18 holes at Pheasant Run to claim third at the KLAA Conference tourney. The threeyear starter also finished eighth at regionals

Brianna Roberts, Northville

The Mustang senior held the low nine-hole average for Northville with a 43.4. She averaged 91 for 18 holes. Her low round of 38 came against South Lyon. Her best 18-hole score came in regionals with an 84, good for second place. Roberts was a four-year starter and earned All-Conference every season.

SECOND TEAM

Jackie Kjolhede, Northville

The Northville senior was right there with her other teammates, averaging 43.8 for nine and 91 for 18. Her low round of 40 came against Salem, and her 86 at regionals put her in fifth place. She led the Mustangs at the State Finals with a 92 and 89 for a twoday total of 181.

Camilla Zhao, Northville

The Mustang sophomore averaged 44.3 for nine and 91.3 for 18 holes. She shot a seasonlow 84 at the conference tourney to claim fifth place. She shot a low nine-hole score of 38 against South Lyon. She finished the season with a 90-94 at the State Finals.

Elena Moore, South Lyon East The Cougar sophomore earned All-Conference honors while recording a ninehole average of 45.6. She shot a low round of 37 against South Lyon, and also recorded

rounds of 38 and 39 against Novi. Taylor Jones, South Lyon East The East junior averaged 46.9 for nine

holes, earning medalist honors against Salem. She twice shot a low round of 42. Natalie Zaguroli, South Lyon

The South Lyon three-year starter helped the Lions return to the State Finals for a second-straight year. She averaged 47 for nine holes and 93 for 18. She shot a low round of 39 for nine. She has earned All-League honors the past two seasons.

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Seventh grade boys hoop

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Slack named to 2010 Academic All-District 2 Second Team

George Washington women's soccer senior midfielder Kristen Slack, of Northville, has been named to the 2010-11 College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA)/ESPN Academic All-District 2 second team, as announced by the Academic All-America Committee last Tuesday.

The District 2 University Division consists of all NCAA Division I college and universities in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. To be nominated for the CoSIDA Academic All-America program, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and starter or significant reserve for her team.

The public heath major maintained a 3.65 grade point average

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while starting 14 of 16 matches for the Colonials in her senior season. She scored the game-winner over American on Sept. 14, flicking in a free kick from teammate Michelle Aueron.

Slack helped the Colonials to a 9-9-0 record this season, 3-6-0 in Atlantic 10 conference play. She started in 58 of 72 career matches for GW, as well as, scored five career goals and tal-lied four assists for 14 points.

Zuerlein and Chock win bronze

Ice dancers Greg Zuerlein of Northville and Madison Chock of California won their first Grand Prix Series medal, a bronze, last week at 2010 Skate Canada in Kingston, Ontario. The event was the second of six in the 2010 International Skating Union (ISU) Grand Prix (GP) of Figure Skating Series. Chock represents the All Year Figure Skating Club, while Zuerlein represents the Arctic Figure Skating Club.

Chock and Zuerlein's short dance to the music of Edith Piaf featured a not touching midline step sequence for which they received a Grade of Execution of 1.14. They opened their free dance to Kander and Ebb's Cabaret with strong Level 4 twizzles and showed four Level 4 lifts. They earned 84.86 in the segment and finished with 139.05 total points.

"This was the first time we've done the program in competition, so we're very pleased," Chock said. The Canadian team of Vanessa

Crone and Paul Poirier won the title. Sinead Kerr and John Kerr of Great Britain placed second.

The Grand Prix Series, now in its 16th season, consists of six international events in a cumulative point-scoring format. Approximately 300 athletes from 30 countries are expected to participate in the series. Each athlete is eligible to score points in two of the six scheduled events. The top six point-earners in each discipline qualify for the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final in Beijing, Dec. 9-12. Athletes will compete for a total of more than \$1.35 million in prize money throughout the series.

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

Support Mustangs

Show your strong support for top achievement in the classroom and the playing field by becoming a member of The Mustang Spirit Club of the NHS Athletic Booster

The Athletic Booster Club is a volunteer parent organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the NHS athletic program. Each year, the Athletic Booster Club contributes thousands of dollars in support of NHS athletic programs through the sales of Family Passes to NHS athletic events, concession stand sales and NHS Spirit Wear apparel sales.

Members of The Mustang Spirit Club acknowledge the importance of academics and athletics. All donations to the Mustang Spirit Club Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund go directly into funding college scholarships. Each year in the spring, the Athletic Booster Club awards scholarships to selected graduating NHS student-ath-

Please contact Darlene Bolden, chair, The Mustang Spirit Club, at (248) 819-1299 or boldendj@hotmail.com for more information.

Twelve foods to help you maintain a youthful appearance

'ry to eat a fiber-rich diet with a variety of fruits and vegetables. I always tell my clients 20-25 grams of fiber

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choices. Each of these foods has a variety of other powerful antioxidants that repair and protect your skin's cells.

 Broccoli and broccoli sprouts. Quercetin is another powerful antioxidant that is found in broccoli, along with other foods including cranberries, onions, and apples. It is a natural anti-inflammatory agent as well, fighting the No. 2 cause of aging. Broccoli sprouts have 30 times more isothiocyanates (yet another antioxidant) regular broccoli.

· Spinach. Lutein is found in spinach, kale, corn, and other vegetables. It has the ability to give additional antioxidant capacity to your skin and enhances skin hydration.

· Garlic. Allium is an antioxidant that packs a punch. Garlic, onions, and scallions are loaded with this free-radical fighter that is good for your skin and your immune system.

 Beans. Eat your beans, too! Anthocyanin is found in very high quantities in black beans and black soybeans. Soybeans are also high in isoflavones, also linked to anti-aging properties.

 Tea. Catechins, found in green tea, dark chocolate, and red wine, are another antioxidant that pack a wallop. Have four to six cups of tea a day with lemon, which enhances the antioxidants' activity in your cells.

· Red Wine. In addition to those catechins, resveratrol is found in red wine and has many anti-aging properties. It is another potent antioxidant.

 Yellow and orange root vegetables. Put plenty of beta-carotene on your plate. These super-antioxidants are good for your skin and eyes. Good choices include carrots, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, and squash.

· Tomatoes. Lycopene, in red grapefruit, tomatoes, watermelon, and pink grapefruit, is a powerful weapon against free radicals. It has the ability to inhibit sun-induced aging and can neutralize free radicals. Fill your glass with tomato juice or V8 juice daily.

 Nuts. Eat a handful of nuts and seeds a day. They are loaded with "good" fat that helps "plump" your skin, antioxidants and lots of minerals that are good for your skin, too.

· Salmon. Eat salmon at least three times a week. It has a host of benefits for your skin, from the omega-3s to the high-quality protein. Make it a regular in your diet, and you will see plumper, more youthful skin in about six weeks."

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Youth Wrestling program starts training Nov. 15

Pint-sized pins and teenage take-downs will fill the Wrestling Room at Northville High School next week after the Mustangs are done with their practice.

The Northville Mustang Youth Wrestling program will start training on Monday, Nov. 15. Elementary-aged grapplers will dominate the Wrestling Room on Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. Middle school aged wrestlers take the mats on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. On Mondays the Wrestling Room will be open to all

ages.
"Youth wrestling teaches more than just basic wrestling skills," said Northville High School Head Wrestling Coach Robert Boshoven.
"Participants learn good sportsmanship, respect towards others, teamwork, courage, and self-pride. An athlete who learns the skills, discipline, balance, leverage, and body awareness that comes from wrestling will be better prepared to succeed in any other facet of their life."

Having a strong youth program, like our Mustang Takedown Club, promotes the success of the high school's team dramatically. The head coach for the youth program, Steve Minier, said that having a youth program for wrestling brings a lot of advantages to the table.

"It allows for the children participating to come into the high school program with an understanding and foundation of wrestling making the quality of Northville wrestling better and more competitive," Minier said. "It also brings the community closer together. We love to see kids in the youth program up at our home meets and it is nice to see them and

their families out around town. We also have the varsity wrestlers in the room helping me which allows the kids to cheer for some of the wrestlers they know when they come up to the meets."

Fliers have gone home to all Northville Public School middle and elementary male students.

"The most important goal for the program is to teach the basics of wrestling," said Minier. "I want these kids to come to practice, work hard, but still have fun. They are kids after all so I want them to have fun but also take away some basic fundamental wrestling. I am incorporating drills the high school wrestlers use, so that when the kids from the youth program get to high school it is an easy transition."

Approximately 50 students participated in the Takedown Club last season. Wrestling begins next week and will continue throughout the winter into March 2011. Returning wrestlers, Silver Springs fourth graders Alex Jones and Alex Flegal are both really excited about this season.

"I like competing with my friends!" said Jones. Flegal agreed: "It's FUN!"

The two boys have convinced a newcomer to join their fun this season. Fellow Silver Springs fourth grader Matthew Morrell said, "I want to wrestle because it's something new and physical.

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Minier said he loves coaching the youth program

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"It is a real joy to watch
these kids grow as this season progresses," he said. "I
am so amazed at how much
these guys can retain from
week to week, their brains
are like sponges. It is a little
different than coaching at

the high school level but who doesn't love a challenge. I have already learned a few early warnings signs when the kids are losing interest and I am always finding new ways to pull them back in. Haha. I know I have some huge shoes to fill with Ed Maresh resigning, but I hope I can do just as well as he has."

Parents and past wrestlers are encouraged to join the kids on the mats. "Bring your wrestling shoes and help out," encourages Assistant Youth Coach, Kevin Eichholtz. The more participation we have coaching, the better the athletes will become."

Parents enhance the club as a whole. In fact, a parent, Mrs. Janet Dietrich, was responsible for getting the fliers approved and distributed.

"Her son, Parker Dietrich, a Silver Springs fourth grader, competed and won matches last year in his first year with the program," Eichholtz said.

Northville High School teacher Boshoven said, "Wrestling is a great sport that attracts great people and then brings out the best in them."

In the past, young wrestlers have competed successfully in area Michigan Youth Wrestling Association tournaments. The Mustang Takedown Club will compete again this year. Tournament dates will be available at practice. Youth program T-shirts, shorts and MYWAY registration is included in the youth registration fee of

Submitted by Debbie Eichholtz. Medical LRE, Silver Springs Elementary



The Freshman Colts Cheerleaders cheered the Freshman Colts to the playoffs in 2010 and recently competed very well at Cheer Fest 2010. They were led by first year coach Carol Theisen. Shown are (I to r, front) Rebekah Weiskopf, Sarah Theisen, Sophia Lack, Katie Theisen; (middle) Kaitlyn Moilanen, Grace Sneed, Nada Barach, Paige Jensen; (top) Lisa Weiskopf, assistant coach; Eleni Heller, junior coach; Lexi Kennedy; junior coach; Anna Bartley, Emily Eckenroth, Annika Zanotti, junior coach; and Carol Theisen, head coach.

NORTHVILLE STALLIONS ROUNDUP

JV loses playoff game to Livonia, 37-27

The junior varsity Stallions couldn't manage to pull ahead and gain the lead from the Livonia Blue Jays, and ended up losing their last game of the season 37-27 at Bentley Field in Livonia on Oct. 31.

The first quarter started with Connor McKee's kickoff return and 15-yard run that set up the Stallion on their own 47-yard line. Quarterback Tejas Bedi handed off to McKee for another gain, and another run by Brady Leverton had the Stallions moving down the field. A quick-handed Blue Jay interception resulted in the first touchdown of the game early in the quarter, with Livonia suddenly leading 8-0. The Stallions offense fought back, but despite runs by McKee and Brandon Grizer, the Stallions turned the ball over to the Blue Jays. The Stallion defense quickly stepped up and went to work shutting down the Blue Jays' running game with key stops by Jake Gourd and Jordan Grewe. Gunner Matherly stopped the run in the backfield, leaving the Blue Jays with a third-and-19 count, and they quickly turned over the ball back to the Stallion offense. The Stallions were unable to advance the ball, and the Blue Jays regained possession and put the ball into the end zone for another touchdown and extra points kicked in, running the

score up to 16-0 by the end of the quarter. The second quarter started with the Stallion defense quickly shutting down the Blue Jays' running game and forcing a turnover. QB Matt Stinebiser's handoff to Brennon Pelland moved the Stallions up the field, and the follow up QB run up the sidelines almost got the first down, but an incomplete pass led to a turnover by the Stallions. The defense stepped in and shut down the Blue Jays again with key stops by Colin Gardner and Jonathan Michalak. The Blue Jays' pass attempt was broken up by Ben Schmidt, and Tyler Walton, Cameron Dixon and Shane Rankin all stepped in to force the Blue Jay offense into a fourth-and-17 situation, resulting in a turnover on downs. The Stallions offense was unable to move the ball against a tough Blue Jay line, and the two teams battled at mid field for possession, each team unable to com-plete a first down. The Blue Jays were on their way down the field, when the Stallion defense at the hands of Walton forced the Blue Jay's running back to fumble and Pelland was there to recover the ball and move deeper into Blue Jay territory. Stinebiser set the Stallion offense up with a 5-yard run, and Gardner ran the ball out of the backfield for a 15-yard gain and the Stallions first-and-goal opportunity. Again, Gardner took the handoff from Stinebiser and ran the ball in for a Stallion touchdown, with Pelland running the ball in for the extra point. The half ended with a score of 16-7.

At the start of the second half the Stallion defense was able to hold the Blue Jays at bay with tackles by McKee, Leverton, and Grewe. The Stallion defense forced another fumble with a recovery by Pelland, allowing the Stallion offense to take over. Later in the quarter the Blue Jays exploded with a break away run and touchdown, putting the Blue Jays up by 24-7. The Stallion offense was unable to put together a first down and the Blue Jays quickly converted a turnover on downs to another touchdown and extra point for a 31-7.

The Stallion offense started up again when Logan Goering received the kick and returned the ball to the 50-yard line. The Stallion offense made some progress down the field with runs by McKee and Grizer, but they found themselves in another fourth-and-4 situation. This time, however, Bedi's handoff to McKee set up a 15 yd. run for a Stallion first down. The pair did it again on the very next play with another Stallion first down, courtesy of a 12-yard run by McKee. The offense stalled, however, and the fourth quarter started with a turnover and the Stallion defense taking the field.

The Stallion defense held the Blue Jays to mid field position with stops by Michalak, Dixon and Tyler Troyer. The Blue Jays were facing a fourth-and-long situation, and Stallions Deion Johnson and Stinebiser made the stop and gave the offense another chance. On the first play of the Stallion possession, Stinebiser's handoff to Gardner resulted in a long touchdown run, followed by an extra point by Walton. Schmidt's on side kick left the Blue Jays on their own 40-yard line, and it didn't take them long to put the ball back into the end zone, but the Stallion defense stopped the extra point, making the score now

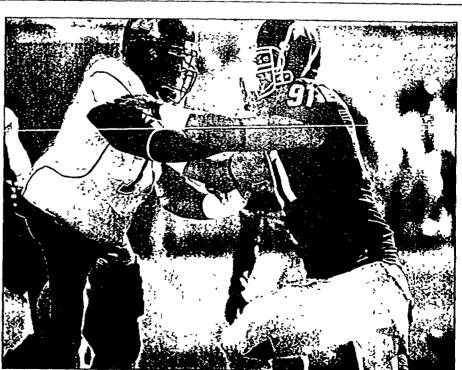
Stallions Stinebiser and Walton quickly turned around on the next Stallion possession and completed a pass that put the ball into the end zone for the Stallions, bringing the score to 37-20. The Stallion defense took over, and pushed the Blue Jays back with key stops by Stinebiser, Walton, Troyer and Mertz. The Blue Jays turned over the ball with only four minutes left in the game. Stinebiser passed to Gardner, moving the ball 6 yards, but two incomplete passes brought the Stallions to a fourth-and-four situation again. Stinebiser found Johnson and it resulted in a long run into the end zone, with the extra point run in by Shane Rankin.

The Stallions quickly kicked off, with kicker Schmidt stopping the Blue Jays at the 50-yard line. The Blue Jays pass attempt was then intercepted by Walton, who made it down to the Blue Jays 28-yard line. The Stallions offense was unable to make it into the end zone, though, and then Blue Jays were able to intercept the ball late in the game. Stallion defenders Michalak and Rankin held them deep in their own territory, and the game ended with the Blue Jays downing the ball, locking in the victory with a score of 37-27.

– By Maureen Schmidt



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Making Waves

Novi alum and MSU Spartan defensive end Tyler Hoover, right, goes up against Minnesota right tackle Jeff Wills during the Nov. 6 game in East Lansing. Hoover, listed at 6'7" and 260 lbs., went up against the larger Wills, 6'7" 350 lbs., most of the day - and still got into the Gopher's backfield on numerous occasions.

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Firm Street Marketing chosen to work for Northville DDA

City approves year contract

STAFF WRITER

Terri O'Brien, owner and president of Street Marketing of Northville, was recently selected to provide marketing services for the Northville **Downtown Development** Authority.

Members of the DDA Board of Directors and city council approved the selection.

O'Brien will provide a variety of marketing services under a one-year, \$30,000 contract.

New Moon Visions, in conjunction with IMJ Communications, LLC, was the vendor selected in 2007 to provide such services.

The contract with IMJ Communications expired in January, and the DDA has been working with the firm on a month-to-month basis.

In July, the DDA issued a Request for Proposals for Marketing Services, with 10 firms responding.

Four firms were selected to be interviewed in August: Four Sight Group of Plymouth, Halo Creative Group of Northville, Edgar Norman Creative of Chelsea and Street Marketing.

COMPANY AT A GLANCE

O'Brien has owned Street Marketing since 1998 and has worked and lived in Northville since she married in 1994.

Street works with several of the larger events in the area, including Green Street Fair,

Plymouth Art in the Park, Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Paws in the Park and the Downtown Hoedown," O'Brien said. "We also work with local clients on their media and marketing, including Schoolcraft College, Bosco Cheese Sticks, Sara Lee and Huntington Bank. I love Northville and am thrilled with the partnership. The businesses, schools, parks and people make this town so unique, and I look forward to promoting the uniqueness of Northville."

The firm specializes in developing creative marketing campaigns, media placement, public relations, promotions and events.

Clients have included those in automotive, financial services, nonprofits, colleges, television stations, telecommunications, community events, insurance, retail, food manufacturers and others.

20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

O'Brien has worked in advertising and marketing for more than 20 years. Prior to opening her own business, she worked in radio and the film industry.

She grew up in Southfield and have lived in Northville for the last 20 years with her husband, John, and her two daughters, Lauren, 18, who attends Bowling Green State University, and Darbi, 16, a junior at Northville High School.

She is aboard member of Bridgepointe, a nonprofit

organization that works in the inner city of Detroit with schools in southwest Detroit. She just started a travel club with 15 girls from the Academy of the Americas, one of the schools. "We will be traveling around the state over the next school year," O'Brien

The marketing campaign for the Northville DDA will include radio and print adver-tising and monthly press releases.

We have partnered up with WDVD 96.3's Blaine Fowler for live reads and gift certificates from local merchants for giveaways on WDVD," O'Brien said. "Blaine is a perfect fit as a spokesman for Northville. He lives in area and frequents the downtown. The businesses in Northville are eager to help out with the marketing campaign. We have more than 150 gift certificates already to give away on the radio over the next year."

In her spare time, O'Brien likes to read, garden, travel and spend time with her fam-

Lisa Burnia, account execu-tive for Street Marketing, has worked in events and promotions for more than nine years. She handles logistics, distribution of communications with clients, billing, event management and media

Street Marketing has worked with the Northville Chamber of Commerce for more than eight years.

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NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

Pear-aphernalia fights hunger

As part of Northville's Christmas Market on Nov. 20, Pear-aphernalia will hold an open house where customers will be given the opportunity to get involved in the Light a Candle Feed a Child campaign by purchasing Bridgewater Candle Company candles.

Pear-aphernalia will be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on the day of the event, and a representative from Bridgewater Candle Company will be in the store from noon-3 p.m.

In addition, Pear-aphernalia will be holding a tuna canned food drive during the event benefiting PBJ (Peanut Butter and Jelly) Outreach Inc. Each customer that brings in a can of tuna will receive a free Bridgewater Candle Company votive to help raise awareness and fight hunger at a local level.

The Light a Candle Feed a Child campaign

features an Everyday Program that makes the commitment that for every Bridgewater Candle jar sold, a donation will be made to feed one child for one day through a charity called Rice Bowls. The Bridgewater Candle Company hopes to raise awareness for the global orphan crisis as well as help to fight orphan hunger. Bridgewater Candle Company's Special

Edition Candle will also be available for purchase. For each Special Edition Candle sold, Bridgewater Candle Company will donate the net proceeds of the candle to feed one orphaned child for one week.

For more information on Pear-aphernalia,

call Pat Finnegan or Lori Stempien at (248) 596-1430. Or to learn more information on Light a Candle Feed a Child, visit www.bridgewatercandles.com.

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

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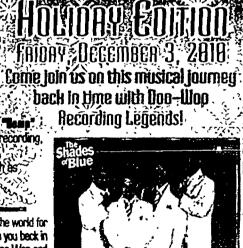
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Maybury goes green

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Companies Hiring for the Holidays

Who's looking for seasonal workers Anthony Balderrama, Career Builder Writer

Hach year retail stores seem to put up holiday decorations earlier than the year before. One moment students are grabbing notebooks and glue bottles from the back-to-school displays, and the next an oversized inflatable turkey is advertising Thanksgiving decor.

Although you might think that the store decorations and displays don't give you time to catch your breath between the summer and holiday season, don't forget that more action is going on behind the scenes. In November and December, shoppers spend money. Whether they're buying clothes or electronics or opening a new savings account because of a bank promotion, they have money and want to use it. To handle all of the extra traffic, companies hire new workers. And if you've ever looked for a job, you know the process takes a few weeks. You don't often apply for a job and get hired the same day. That's why companies begin their search for holiday workers in advance.

In other words, if you're thinking that a seasonal job sounds good for you, you should start looking right now. Whether you want some extra spending money or you'd like to get your foot in the door at a company, a seasonal job might be the right fit for you. To help you find the jobs hiring seasonal employees right now, we've put together the following list:

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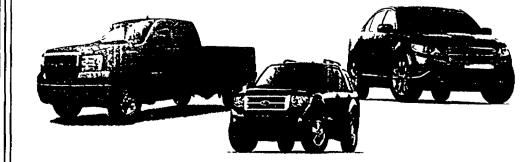
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Library resources big help with foreclosure

These are tough times for many homeowners facing foreclosure, but helpful information can be found for free through your local public library. Timothy Sherman, adult services librarian for the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth, compiled this list of print and electronic resources:

BOOKS

The 250 Questions You Should Ask To Avoid Foreclosure. Epstein, Lita (2007) Avon, Mass.: Adams Media.

Stop Foreclosure Now: Save Your House If You Can, Save Your Credit If

Segal, Lloyd M. (2007) Bloomington, Ind.: Author House.

The Foreclosure Workbook: The Complete Guide To Understanding Foreclosure and Saving Your Home. Douglin, Carla (2007) Longwood, Fla.: Xulon Press.

The Foreclosure Survival Guide: Keep Your House or Walk Away With Money in your Pocket. Elias, Stephen (2008) Berkeley, Calif.: Nolo.

Foreclosure Self-defense for Dummies. Roberts, Raiph R., et al. (2008) Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley Publications.

ON THE WEB

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has information on avoiding foreclosure including the Emergency Homeowners Loan Program (EHLP). hud.gov

Local HUD information can be



www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi& topic=offices

HUD approved housing counseling agencies

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Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) www.michigan.gov/mshda

MSHDA approved housing counseling agencies www.mshda.info/counseling_search/

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"Save the Dream" Program enacted by President Obama - June 23, 2010. www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-45866_47905-177801--,00.html

Green Path Debt Solutions, nonprofit credit counseling offers free assistance

www.greenpath.com/

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) avoiding foreclosure scams www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/

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Wayne County Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Program www.fightmortgageforeclosure.com/

Resource list from the State Bar of www.michbar.org/public_resources/foreclosure_links.cfm

The Farmington Community Library and many others in our area also have helpful information related to foreclosure. Elyse Streit, head of the adult reference desk at the Farmington Hills branch, said her library has done a couple programs on foreclosure issues.

A realty company presented a program there. The Farmington Library has on its website home page, farmlib. org, "Recession Resources.

We got together with other libraries in our consortium," Streit said of the MetroNet consortium, including Southfield, West Bloomfield, Canton, Rochester Hills, Bloomfield Township and Birmingham Baldwin. The Hills branch of the Farmington library is on 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

"Recession Resources" is also available as a brochure.

In addition to offering information on foreclosures, the Farmington library has volunteers who can help with resumes and job hunting, Streit said. That's helped in the wake of staff

"Our patrons just love them. The volunteers really have helped us a lot," Streit said, noting one volunteer is from the Michigan Works! job help government program.

O&E staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this report

Written fee pact is best

Q: I sit on a condominium board and I am working with a law firm now that does not have a fee agreement with us. I have asked for one and they have indicated that they generally do not provide one. What is your opinion?

A: The State Bar of Michigan and any legal marketing or governance firm will strongly recommend that there be a written fee agreement with every dient spelling out the terms of the engagement, the means of compensation and any other relevant factors. There may also be discussion concerning the ramifications if the bill is not paid and what happens when the work is completed as it relates to the



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Q: A friend of mine sent me information about a seminar on the so-called HOA Syndrome (a so-called Two-Tailed psychiatric disorder). Do you know anything about it?

A: Believe it or not, there is an actual work shop that " has been scheduled for Las Vegas which is designed to discuss homeowner association board members, property management companies and their attorneys knowingly inflicting emotional, psychological and physical damages on homeowners. They refer to this as an HOA Syndrome. A "professor" will e giving a free lecture on the topic of the HOA Syndrome. This is, in my judgment, another way for some "professionals" to try to create a new avenue for compensation.

Q: I am wondering how the so-called moratorium and/or delay on Bank foreclosures are going to affect our condominium association?

A: Not well. Banks are

reluctant to foreclose on properties where there is no equity in the unit and there is no opportunity for them to recoup the balance owing on their loan, but at the same time they inherit the obligation to pay assessments and costs, and, potentially, attorney fees to the association. In some cases, banks are intentionally not foreclosing in order to avoid having to assume this responsibility which, as community association attorneys, we believe should be dealt with through legal process. Additionally, the fact that foreclosures are being delayed only delays the time when banks will be obligated to pick up the slack in terms of attorney fees, costs, assessments and interest owed on the unit as well as the bank's ownership obligations. You should discuss these issues with your hopefully knowledgeable community association attorney in order to take advantage of the best course of action available 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 pikes \$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 brneisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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A Real Estate Career Seminar will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Rd, Suite 100, Plymouth. For more information, contact Lesley Aiello at (734) 459-4700 or laiello@kw.com.

Investors

"Knights of the Round Table" — Local experts present the latest developments, practices and tools in every field of real estate investing. Presented by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, Nov. 11, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, 29310 John R, north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742. (www.REIAofOakland.

BIA

 Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present a Certified Graduate course, "Sales & Marketing For Remodelers," on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builders Professional Group, will present the course on how to survive and thrive in today's business environment with a continuous supply of clients and leads. Course graduates will be able to use the benefits of marketing for the growth of their businesses, to generate and qualify sales leads, make effective presentations and sales calls, implement strategies to gain agreement and close sales, and provide exceptional customer service leading toward satisfied customers.

This course counts toward National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) designations. It also counts toward continuing education credit for CGA, CGB, CGR, Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist and other NAHB designations. Registration is \$175 per person for members of the NAHBR Professional Remodelers Council, \$195 per person for BIA members and \$225 per person for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www. builders.org.

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present three-hour Continuing Competency courses required by the state of Michigan for renewal of a Residential Builder's License or Maintenance & Alterations Contractor's License. One three-hour course is required per license cycle. The sessions will be offered as follows:

• Thursday, Dec. 2, from 1-4 p.m. at The Pointe, 5085 Lakeshore Road in Fort Gratiot,

• Monday, Dec. 13, from 1-4 p.m. at

Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield

Don Pratt, CGB, CGR, CAPS or Wake-Pratt Construction will present the courses. Each session will cover one hour in each of the three required areas: legal issues, codes and safety issues. Registration is \$55 per person for members of BIA and for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or

register online at www.builders.org/events.

 Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the three courses required for National Association of Home Builders Certified Aging-in-Place (CAPS) designation on Monday, Dec. 6; Tuesday, Dec. 7; and

Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Don Pratt, CAPS, CGB, CGR, of Wake-Pratt Construction, will present the technical, business management and customer service skills essential for competing in this fast growing segment of residential construction. CAPS I, Marketing and Communication Strategies for Aging and Accessibility, focuses on techniques to use when marketing to those who need the remodeling services, how to recognize housing needs and how to communicate the best options. CAPS II, Design/ Build Solutions for Aging and Accessibility, focuses on relevant codes and standards, common barriers and how to redesign living areas for safety and comfort.

The third required course is Business Management For Building Professionals. It offers a solid foundation in those best business practices valuable to smaller businesses, including planning, organizing, staffing and controlling. Holders of the following designations are exempt from having to take the Business Management course in order to attain the CAPS designation: CGR, CGB, CGA, CR, CKD, CBD, ASID, AIA and GRI.

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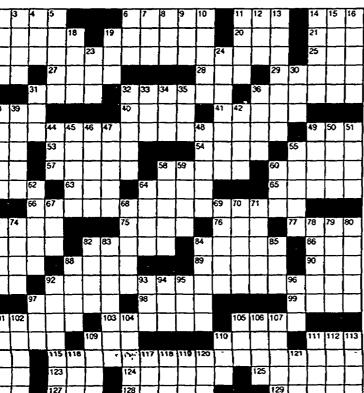
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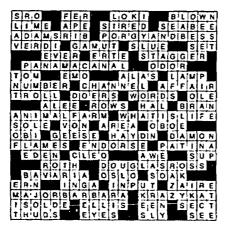
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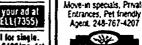
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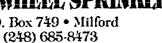
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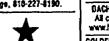
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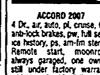
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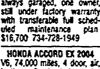
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