

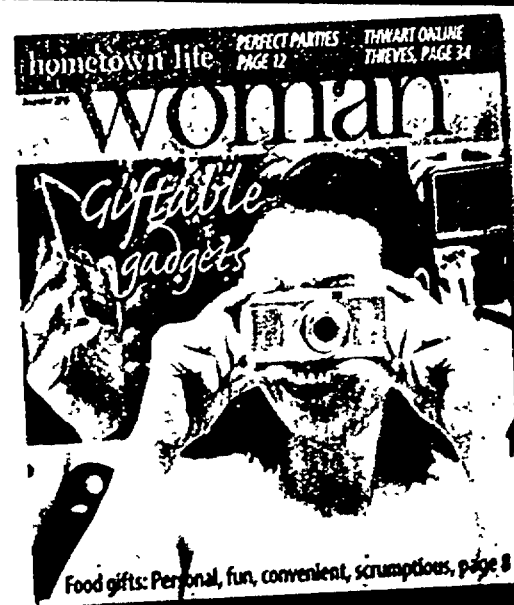
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## ON THE RECORD

### Bell-ringers needed

The Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers during the holiday season. Ringing 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 or by email at jakohl@aol.com.

### Fight arthritis in Jingle Bell Run/Walk

Red Wings' starting goalie Jimmy Howard and Karen Drew are teaming up to support the Jingle Bell Run/Walk in Northville to help fight the number one disability in America—arthritis.

As part of his support, Howard is offering every team captain who brings a team of 35 people or more a signed Red Wings jersey. Other prizes include signed pucks, 8x10 photos and much more.

The Northville race, on Saturday, Dec. 4, will start on Cady Road and end at The Northville Downs Race Track. Both races are 5K and begin promptly at 9 a.m. with festivities and celebration afterward until noon.

The Snowman Shuffle, a 1/4 mile fun run for kids 12 and under, begins at 8:45 a.m., making this family fun event great for all ages.

Participants can enjoy holiday costume contests, awards for biggest team, first through third place finishers in 14 different age categories and a post-race chili party. First place winners in each category can even win a Dick's Sporting Goods gift card!

All funds raised during the Jingle Bell Run/Walk go to support the Arthritis Foundation. And \$92 of every dollar raised goes to support research initiatives at Michigan universities, create and sustain statewide exercise and self-help programs, and cover tuition costs for the week long residential camp, Camp Dakota, designed for Michigan children with arthritis and related diseases.

People interested in registering can go to [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org), keyword Jingle Bell Run/Walk. Registration is \$25 and includes a goody bag, t-shirt, race timing chip and post-race chili party. There is also day-of registration available, which is \$30. To register children for the Snowman Shuffle, also visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) and the fee is \$10.

### WREATHS READY



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Northville Country Garden Club member Janet Young works on affixing a bow to a wreath being readied for delivery at Mill Race's Cady Inn on Nov. 16. One of the club's main fund-raisers through the year is the selling of holiday wreaths — with the proceeds used for the club's scholarship fund.

## Allen Terrace will benefit from block grant funding

Funds also go to senior services, administration

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Allen Terrace, Northville's senior apartment complex, will benefit from almost \$40,000 in funding from two local counties for needed improvements.

The funding comes through the federal Community Development Block Grant Program granted to Wayne and Oakland counties.

City Council members approved the funding allocations at their Nov. 15 meeting.

A public hearing took place on the proposed uses of these CDBG funds for fiscal year 2011.

The city of Northville is expected to receive \$52,000 from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and

\$8,000 from the Oakland County program for fiscal year 2011.

CDBG funds are used to target low- to moderate-income residents or to provide an urgent community need. The city has no low/moderate income census tracts for project eligibility.

However, the category of senior citizens qualifies as a presumed benefit group eligible for CDBG expenditures.

The CDBG application process requires a public hearing during which residents are allowed to provide input on the proposed uses of the funds.

One recommendation for the use of the FY2011 CDBG funds were senior services in the amount of \$14,090.

CDBG funds may be used for the operation of senior citizen centers for transportation, staffing, utilities and other needs.

The second recommendation was to rehabilitate Allen Terrace to the tune of \$39,810. CDBG funds may be used to perform improvements, including the multi-year replacement for the emergency call system in each apartment, replacement of stoves and refrigerators (also multi-year), and carpeting for the first and second floor.

The third recommendation was to use \$6,100 to administrate the block grant program. The CDBG program allows a percentage of the annual allocation for program administration.

Although the council received no public input at the meeting, it was unanimously recommended that the council adopt a resolution authorizing the use of the fiscal year 2011 Wayne and Oakland Counties Community Development Block Grant Funds as proposed.

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## Planning for 7 Mile property

Five companies  
being reviewed to  
develop master plan

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

A five-member committee is interviewing candidates this week after a Request for Qualifications was extended for master planning and engineering services for the Seven Mile Road property.

The township's request was submitted to the public on Oct. 4, with the deadline for submittal Oct. 21.

The request was submitted by Jennifer Frey, director of community development.

"We are conducting interviews this week and will get someone on board after the first of the year," Frey said.

The committee members include Frey; Don Weaver, director of public services; Marjorie Banner, township trustee and chair of the property steering committee; Joe Vig, member of the property steering committee; and Robert Nix, Planning Commission chair.

Eight firms offered their credentials, and the township narrowed that list to five.

The five firms being interviewed this week are Beckett & Raeder Inc.; Hamilton Anderson Associates; LSL Planning Inc.; McKenna Associates Inc.; and Stantec.

The committee interviewed three firms on Tuesday and will interview two today.

### WHAT THEY WANT

Township leaders are asking professional design consultants to create a comprehensive recreation master plan for the development of the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, now called the Seven Mile Road property.

The selected firm/team must exhibit extensive experience on developing and implementing conceptual plans for large, complex recreation sites.

### BACKGROUND

In December 2009, the township sold bonds to purchase 332 acres of property, formerly known as the State of Michigan Regional Psychiatric Hospital, for the purpose of preserving open space and creating future recreation amenities.

The site currently contains a number of vacant structures, environmental contamination, an abandoned rail line, mature

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## Northville business owner recognized at National Philanthropy Day event

Nov. 18 dinner held at San Marino Club



M. Williams

Mary Williams, vice president, Insurance Exchange Agency, Inc. in Northville, was honored last week for her efforts on National Philanthropy Day.

The Northville business owner was selected as a Distinguished Volunteer by Vista Maria and was recognized at the National Philanthropy Day dinner Nov.

18 at the San Marino Club in Troy. Vista Maria is committed to helping and changing the lives of neglected and abused girls.

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# 'Guys on Ice' offers singing, dancing, laughs

Lloyd and Marvin are two ice-fishing buddies from northern Wisconsin who share a mutual love of good bait, cold beer and the Green Bay Packers.

That's all nice until Marvin, who's sweet on the checkout girl at the Pick 'n' Save, nervously awaits his big break on a cable-TV fishing show, and Lloyd gets in hot water because he wants to spend his wedding anniversary at Lambeau Field.

Throw in a guy named Ernie the Mooch and songs like "Ode to a Snowmobile Suit" and "Fish Is Da Miracle Food" and you've got a side-splitting story of life, love and the one that got away in "Guys On Ice," the current production at Northville's Tipping Point Theatre that opened Nov. 18.

"It's a funny show that's ultimately about friendship and how the friendships in our lives — regardless of how they look on the outside — really influence our lives," said Joey Albright, director. "It also celebrates outdoorsmanship and the things we here in the Midwest call recreation."

The bold, fresh and unique American comedy full of belly laughs stars Matt Gwynn, Brian Sage and Andy Orschein as the guys who share a bond only men can feel in a minus-36-degree wind chill. The "Guys On Ice" book and lyrics were written by Fred Alley, with music by James Kaplan.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the Nov. 19 preview performance. The characters, Lloyd, Marvin and Ernie, are quite endearing, and by the end of the musical, you feel like they really are ice-fishing buddies.

Outside of a lot of references to beer, the show is appropriate for all ages. The dialogue was also easy to understand for the most part, and,



PHOTOS COURTESY OF TIPPING POINT THEATRE

Andy Orschein in his role as Ernie the Mooch.

## DETAILS

The show continues through Jan. 15 at the theater at 361 E. Cady Street. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$28 to \$30 for adults and \$26-\$28 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available by calling the box office at (248) 347-0003.

although off-key a couple of times, the singing was enjoyable. In the performers' defense, it's difficult to hit the right pitch when singing a capella or with only piano accompaniment.

There's not much else to do but talk when in



Matthew Gwynn as Marvin, front, Brian Sage as Lloyd, left, and Andy Orschein as Ernie the Mooch in the Tipping Point Theatre's hilarious musical "Guys On Ice."

## COLUMN

an ice-fishing shanty, so Lloyd and Marvin get into both serious discussions about their lives and funny moments. Ernie provides a lot of comic relief with his ukelele and self-written songs.

It was nice to see some fresh faces on the Tipping Point Theatre stage, as many of the performances have featured the same actors. Come find out why fish and beer are two of the major food groups in Wisconsin at "Guys On Ice."

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Theatre-goers can celebrate New Year's Eve at the Tipping Point Theatre at a special party after the 8 p.m. show on Dec. 31.

For this event, tickets are \$75 for the public and \$45 for SeasonPASS Holders. The evening

includes appetizers from Rocky's of Northville, beer and wine, music from guitarist Jarrett Cogswell and a chance to win a beautiful bracelet from Orin Jewelers.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve performance are limited.

Sweet 220 in Northville Square will provide a specialty cake at the end of the final performance on Jan. 15. Discounts on tickets are available for groups of 15 or more and seniors age 62 and older.

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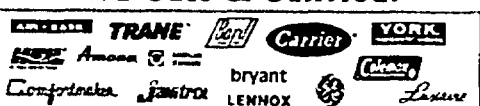
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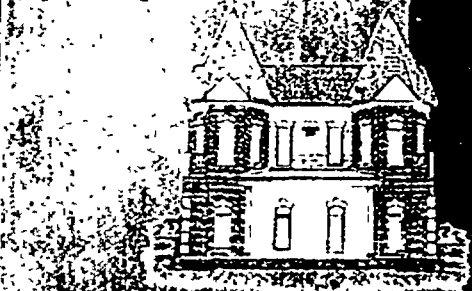
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# First Friday to include Holiday Art Market

## Candlelight walk is planned

Join in Northville's candlelight walk and visit the Sixth Annual Holiday Art Market at the Northville Art House tomorrow.

The First Friday Art & Fashion Walk will take place from 6-9 p.m. There will be food and drink and gifts galore made by local artists at the Northville Art House at 215 W. Cady Street. Start your holiday shopping at the Northville Art House.

The Holiday Art Market runs through Dec. 11. But tomorrow only, special raffles will take place for baskets of merchandise and coupons from downtown businesses.

Regular Art House hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For a list of the artists featured in the Art Market this year, visit the city's website, [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us) or call (248) 344-0497 during gallery hours.

### STARRING "THE GALLERY"

Starring "The Gallery" at 118 W. Main Street is decorated for the holidays and has gift items to make holiday shopping easy this year. Mary Starring also carries items for entertaining and home decorating.

At tomorrow's First Friday event, she will welcome four special guests: local vocalist Sheila Landis and guitarist Rick Matle, who will perform Brazilian music, and Michigan authors Gina Wood Joseph and Maxwell Heiderer will

be in the gallery with pens in hand ready to sign copies of their books.

"The Winter Spirit," written by Wood Joseph and illustrated by Heiderer, tells the story of 11-year-old Katie, who is having some doubts about Santa Claus.

Then she meets Hans (the Winter Spirit), who knows a lot about the Christmas season. When Katie finds Hans' lost book with children's letters to Santa in it, she rediscovers the Christmas beliefs she thought she had outgrown.

"Gloops" is fun little book perfect for stocking stuffing that is filled with 100 different gloops such as "Thinking does not get you anywhere unless you act on your thinking." "Gloops" is written and illustrated by Heiderer.

Other locations that will be involved in tomorrow's First Friday event include the Dancing Eye Gallery at 101 N. Center Street, Northville Gallery at 123 E. Main Street, Tiffany Art Glass, located on the second floor of 121 E. Main Street and the new State of Mind Art Gallery at 120 E. Main Street.

Clothing stores, such as Rock on Main and Van Dam's Boutique will also be staying open late, and the "retirement sale" is still going on at Northville Candle & Gifts at 124 N. Center Street.

For more details about participating shops, go to [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com).



STARRING "THE GALLERY"

Author Maxwell Heiderer will be on hand at Starring "The Gallery" tomorrow to sign his book about catchy phrases titled "Gloops." Heiderer also illustrated a book written by fellow Michigan author Gina Wood Joseph titled "The Winter Spirit." Wood Joseph will appear at the gallery to sign copies of her book tomorrow, too.

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# Open House

New Hope Center for Grief Support holiday event tomorrow at Toll Brothers model home

Northville's New Hope Center for Grief Support in cooperation with Toll Brothers Inc. will host a Holiday Open House at Steeplechase of Northville tomorrow.

Guests are invited to leisurely tour the luxurious Carlton model home.

The evening will include a raffle for a cruise, silent raffles for various themed baskets and homemade decorated Christmas wreaths, appetizers and desserts from local restaurants and musical entertainment. Valet parking will also be provided.

The event will take place from 7-10 p.m. and cost \$40 in advance (ages 21 and over only) or \$45 at the door. Thirty dollars of the cost of the ticket is tax deductible.

As far as the raffle, it's a cruise for two valued at approximately \$1,500. The drawing will take place the night of the event, but the owner of the winning ticket does not have to be present to win.

Tickets are \$30 each or two for \$50. People can call the New Hope office for tick-

ets and more information.

Raffle tickets will also be sold throughout the evening.

The address for the model home is 17205 Crestbrook Drive, north of Six Mile and west of Ridge Road.

To reserve tickets by Nov. 30, call the New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115 or register online at [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net).

The New Hope Center for Grief Support is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that reaches out to those in our community and throughout southeastern Michigan who are grieving the death of a loved one.

New Hope's mission, centered in Christian principles, is to help people work through their grief and offer hope and healing to all. This event is one the larger fund-raisers that New Hope relies on to provide the funds, support and means by which the New Hope Center can continue to offer support groups, seminars, workshops and other grief services free of charge.



NEW HOPE CENTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT

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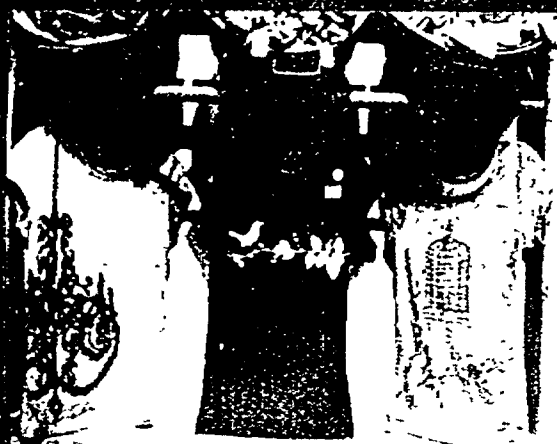
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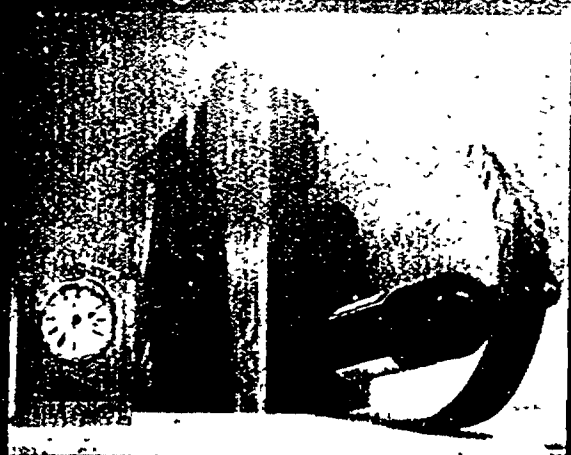
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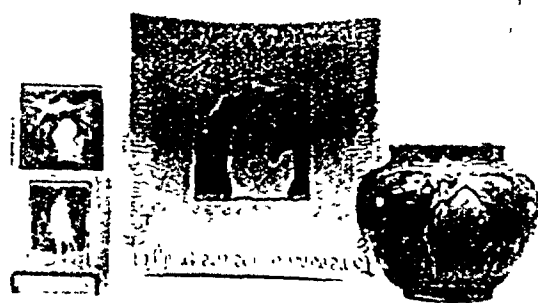
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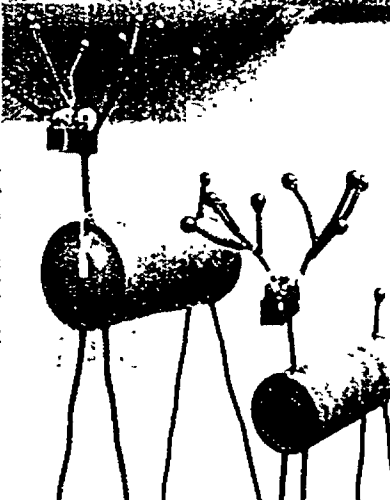
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### Jump rope club

Above, Members of Winchester's jump rope club hit the gym on Nov. 4. At right, Winchester Elementary School student Cameron McMahon, 8, gets some air while working out with the school's jump rope club on Thurs., Nov. 4. The club, encouraging kids staying active, meets every Thursday after school under the guidance of its physical education teacher.



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### Winchester parade

Winchester Elementary School kids parade around the school in their Halloween costumes on Oct. 29.

### NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Make your holiday shopping a gift to the Northville Educational Foundation

The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro in downtown Northville is lending its support to the Northville Educational Foundation with a special holiday shopping day on Friday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. The bookstore will donate 10 percent of all book sales that day to the Foundation to support academic and enrichment programs to benefit Northville Public Schools students.

The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro is located at 141 East Main Street, across from the clock in downtown Northville.

The Meads Mill Middle School Ladies Choir will entertain Next Chapter shoppers with some holiday favorites beginning at 7 p.m. There also will be other live entertainment at Next Chapter throughout the evening as part of the popular downtown Northville First Friday Art Walk.

Members of the Northville Educational

Foundation Board of Directors will be on hand from 6-9 p.m. to gift wrap purchases, answer questions about the Foundation, and thank buyers for their generous support.

Established in 2000, the Northville Educational Foundation is a Michigan non-profit organization committed to providing support for programs that enhance educational excellence and strengthen learning experiences for students in the Northville Public Schools. The Foundation raises, professionally manages and, in partnership with Northville Public Schools, distributes donated funds to supplement and enrich educational programming.

For more information about how you can support the Northville Educational Foundation on this special day and throughout the year, please contact Jan Purtell at (248) 344-8458 or NEF@northvilleschools.org. For more information about the Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro visit [www.thenextchapterbooks.com](http://www.thenextchapterbooks.com).

### Senior extravaganza

Joan Ravenscroft takes a painting displayed at Hillside Middle School on Nov. 3 at the end of the school's annual "Senior Extravaganza." Students of Hillside treated their senior guests to breakfast, a choral concert, and played some games with them in the gym. At the end of the day, visitors were encouraged to take home a painting, if they wished. Ravenscroft's granddaughter Kaitlyn McGuirk attends Hillside.



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### PATRICE BARRELL

Age 54, passed away Nov. 22, 2010. A memorial service was held on Nov. 29 at Stonecrest Old Historical Schoolhouse, Walled Lake. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### RUSSELL G. BURNS

Attorney at Law, age 79, passed away Nov. 25, 2010. A memorial gathering was held on Nov. 28, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. A memorial service was held on Nov. 29, at the First United Methodist of South Lyon.

### LEW JAMES BURT

Age 83, passed away, November 19, 2010 surrounded by his family. He was born on April, 25, 1927, in River Rouge, Michigan, son of the late James and Irene Burt. Prior to his retirement, Lew was a Professor at Wayne State University, teaching Labor Industrial Relations. He was a big advocate of Union's and was a past member of the Green Oak Twp. Board of Review. He is survived by his beloved wife Dorothea of 63 years; his children: Brigitte (Denver) Doxtator and Thomas (Doreen) Burt. Lew is also survived by many grandchildren, his sister Joan Swanson and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son Robert Burt in 1971 and his daughter Ruth Ann (Steve) Block in 2008. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 27th, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### BEN ROGER DAVIS

A South Lyon resident for 37 years, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at B.R.D. Inc. due to heart complications. He was 76 years old. Davis, who was born in Greenbush, Minn. on Feb. 16, 1934, moved to the Detroit area in 1956. He started his carpentry business, B.R.D. Inc., in 1976 and served as the president of the Carpenter Contractor's Association for several years. He also served as the Management Trustee of the Pension Fund for the carpenters of Michigan. Additionally, Davis was a Mason, a Shriner and member of the Moose Lodge. An avid traveler, Ben and Lois visited all 50 states, Europe and Australia. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends at his hunting property in Hubbard Lake, summers at his lake house in Hale, and winters in Okeechobee, Florida. Ben's toys and passions include: air boating, driving his motor home cross-country, riding his trike, snowmobiling, his swamp buggy, hunting, outdoor cooking and having fun. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and taking them on his excursions. He was even fortunate enough to meet his first great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his father Ernest Davis, mother Annabelle Smith and brother Neil Davis. Ben is survived by his wife, Lois, of 57 years, his son Ricki and his partner Cathy Eckles of Pinckney; his daughter Ronda (Bowersox) and her husband John Errigo of Brighton; son Richard and his wife Robyn (Wyatt) of South Lyon. His grandchildren include Vicki McLeod of Novi; Tara Moore of Commerce; Ryan Davis of Novi; Eric Eckles and Ashley Eckles of Pinckney; Sarah (Bowersox) and her husband Nick Barish of Ann Arbor; Caleb Bowersox and Molly Bowersox of Brighton; Brandon Davis and Nathan Davis of South Lyon; great granddaughter Madelyn Barish. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Coleen Cooley of Blue Springs, MO; amongst numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon. Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 29 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a Masonic Service on Monday, starting at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Heart Association or Habitat for Humanity. For more information, please visit: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### MALINDA "JACKIE" GREENHILL

Age 72, passed away November 22, 2010. A private family service was held. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### JAMES J. HEIDENREICH

Age 70 of Highland, Nov. 22, 2010. Services were held at Lynch & Sons, Milford, on Wed., Nov. 24. Memorials may be made in his name to the National Kidney Foundation. For further info, 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

### MARY LEWANDOWSKI

Age 83, passed away, November 27th, 2010 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 8, 1927, in Detroit, daughter of the late Robert and Nellie Cochell. Mary was a very active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon where she helped with the "Giving Tree" every Christmas. Mary was also involved with Active Faith Community Services. She is survived by her beloved husband Norbert of 61 years, her loving children, Larry (Mary), Jim (Cyndi), Judy (Dave) Boyer, David (Marie) and Paul (Barb). She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and is the special Aunt to Debbie Rebb. She was preceded in death by her sister Garnet in 1980. Visitation was held on Tues., November 30 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, December 1st at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Active Faith Community Services, P.O. Box 188, South Lyon, MI 48178. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### STANLEY L. PETRES

Age 85, of Northville, passed away 11/29/2010. Funeral service will be held Thurs., Dec. 2 at 11am at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Contributions appreciated to Angela Hospice or the Hope Cancer Clinic.

### DONALD A. RHODES

A resident of Hartland and former Hartland Township Supervisor, November 23, 2010. Funeral Services were held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Hartland, on Monday, November 29, at 11AM. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

### HAROLD L. RICHARDS

Age 89, lifelong resident of South Lyon, passed away November 20, 2010. He was born on July 7, 1921. Harold was a WWII Veteran serving in the United States Army. He is survived by: his wife JoAnn of 31 years; His step children: Richard (Jan) Wallace, Cathy (Harold) Jackson, Gary (Trish) Wallace; five step grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; two brothers Kenneth Richards and Marshall Richards. He was preceded in death by his Parents Glenn and Emma (Janke) Richards; also his step son Frank Wallace in 1985. Harold will be buried at South Lyon Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### VIRGINIA L. RICHARDSON

Age 82, passed away, November 20th, 2010. She was born on March 28th, 1928 in Hackers Valley, West Virginia, daughter of the late Ernest and Ada (Cogar) Pugh. She moved to Michigan in the early 50's and worked at Howard's Market. She married Ratha Richardson in 1956 and together they raised three children. Virginia retired from the South Lyon Community Schools after 24 years as a custodian; was a member of the First Baptist Church of South Lyon and was initiated into Entre Nous Chapter #298, Order of the Eastern Star of South Lyon in 1967. She transferred her membership to Pinckney Chapter #145, in Pinckney in 2000. She is survived by three children: Doug (Betty) Richardson, Sr., Vicky (Thomas) Cook and Aneita (Lyle) Fallot; 10 grandchildren, 9 great grand children and one great great grandchild; two sisters: Genelda (Connell) Gregory and Ronald (Oral) Clevenger; two sister-in-laws, Ilene Pugh and Genevieve Pugh; one brother-in-law, Henry Richardson and a great number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ratha, four brothers and four sisters. Visitation was held on Monday, November 22nd from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. An Eastern Star memorial and funeral service were held on Tuesday, November 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### ANTONIO SILVESTRI

Age 79, of Novi, passed away 11/25/2010. Funeral Mass was held Monday, 11/29/2010 at Our Lady of Victory. Contributions to National Alopecia Areata Foundation appreciated. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

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

### Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road  
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org  
Mass Schedule  
Time/Day: 8:30am, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday Friday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday  
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment  
Priests: Father Timothy Hogan, pastor and Father Michael 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: 11:15 a.m.  
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages  
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

### Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org  
Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service  
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:25-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast  
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do  
Women of the Word  
Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m.  
Details: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Ephesians. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

### Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

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

### Alzheimer's Support Group

Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

### Faith Community Presbyterian

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

### Genesis Class

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

### First Baptist Church of Northville

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

### First Baptist Church of

### Novi-Family Integrated Church

Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org  
Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.  
Family Worship: 11 a.m.  
Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

### First Presbyterian

### Church of Northville

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

### 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.org  
Sunday worship:  
Times: 8:30 and 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-May)  
Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, senior pastor and Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, associate pastor  
Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May)

Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month  
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@fumcnorthville.org

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

### Sundays

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

### Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

### Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia  
Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

### Meadowbrook Congregational

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads  
Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org 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 class  
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays

### Vespers

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.  
Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

### 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 Adults / Youth / Children  
9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)

### Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)  
Wednesday Family Night  
7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

### Novi - Northville Center for Jewish Life

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

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

### Novi United Methodist

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

### Sunday Worship

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

### Peace Vigil

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

### Advent Service

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
Oak Pointe Church  
Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org  
Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday

### ReNew Life Group Ministries

Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday  
Details: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning, change from a Christian perspective.

### Women's Life Groups Ministries

Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday 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: 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday

### Our Lady of Good

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

### Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church  
Location: 770 Thayer, Northville  
Contact: (248) 349-2621 or olynorthville.org

**Saturday Worship**

Time: 5 p.m.

**Sunday Worship**

Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

**Our Shepherd****Presbyterian Church**

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

Contact: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service**Plymouth-St. John's Episcopal Church**

Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth

Contact: 734-453-0190, ext. 16, or visit [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org)

Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent

Time/Date: 4:30 p.m. Sunday Dec. 12

Details: The service, which follows a format popularized by King's College of the University of Cambridge, England, alternates readings from Scripture with the

singing of songs and carols appropriate for the season of Advent. Members of the church's music ministry, including Children's and Youth choirs, Handbell Choir, Parish Choir, and contemporary group SonShine, will come together to present the music for the service, under the direction of Minister of Music Julie Ford. Although the concert is free of charge, attendees are encouraged to give generously to a free-will offering. Benefits from the concert will be donated to the Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan. Gleaners, which was founded in Detroit in 1977, distributes more than 28 million pounds of food annually through its five Metro-Detroit distribution centers.

**St. James Catholic**

Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 347-7778

**Mass Schedule**

Time/Day: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

**St. John Lutheran**

Location: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills

Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit [stjohn-lutheran.com](http://stjohn-lutheran.com)**Saturday Worship**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday Worship**

Time: 9, 11:15 a.m.

**Sunday School**

Time: 10:15 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville

Contact: (248) 349-3140

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

**Unitarian Universalist****Church of Farmington**

Location: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills

Contact: [www.uufarmington.org](http://www.uufarmington.org)**Youth Interfaith Journey**

Time/Date: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays

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

**Contact:** Jennifer Teed at 248/478-7272 or [dre@uufarmington.org](mailto:dre@uufarmington.org)

**Lifelong Learning Forum**

**Time/Date:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays

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## Woman's Club explores fakes, forgeries, mysteries of DIA

Barbara Goldsmith, a docent with the Detroit Institute of Arts for 25 years, spoke to the Northville Woman's Club, of an intriguing exhibit on Nov. 19.

Northville is also fortunate to have a painting hanging on display on the outside wall of Dancing Eye Gallery.

Fakes, Forgeries and Mysteries (through April 10) highlights some of the mistakes and other discoveries made through the years regarding artist attribution, authenticity and value of works in the DIA's collection. The exhibition illustrates how the DIA constantly re-assesses artworks through research, science, and technology, revealing an aspect of the museum's

work rarely seen by the public.

The show includes some 50 paintings, sculptures, photographs, prints, drawings and decorative arts from diverse cultures — European, African, American, Asian, Islamic and Ancient Near Eastern. This diversity of objects provides opportunities to explore issues such as who really created a particular work of art, when it was made, if it is real or fake and other research mysteries at the DIA.

The exhibit begins with a focus on works for which the artist attribution has changed. These came into the collection as being by a recognized artist or culture, but were later determined to be either in the style of a major artist,

an exact copy, or by an anonymous artist.

The next section displays known forgers, with explanations on how the museum came to that conclusion.

The last section contains ongoing "mysteries" for which the jury is still out.

Visitors will be able to get a peek into the research that occurs behind the scenes through interactive activities and opportunities for discovery. Visitors will ask themselves "Is it, or isn't it?"

After attending the talk at the Northville Woman's Club meeting, member Joan Sellen said she felt as if she was "in the know."

Submitted by Amy Zubor

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### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

#### Theft from vehicle

A 46-year-old resident of Freestone Drive in Northville Township reported a larceny from auto that she believed occurred between 9 p.m. Oct. 23 and noon on Oct. 24.

The woman said that during the specified time she parked her car in one of three places: her garage, on Cascade Drive or at her place of employment.

During this time, a suspect or suspects entered her vehicle and stole her purse that contained her work pager, identification and personal items.

She said there was no damage to her vehicle, and police did not observe any either. She also did not hear any unusual noises during the assumed time of the theft.

Her purse was valued at \$30; her pager was valued at \$300; and she had about \$10 worth of makeup in the purse.

#### Drunk driving arrest

A 27-year-old Northville man was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 3:38 a.m. at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

An officer on patrol who was traveling east on Seven Mile Road west of Haggerty Road saw a vehicle turn onto westbound Seven Mile Road from northbound Haggerty Road, disregarding a fresh red turn light at Haggerty and Seven Mile roads.

Police could smell alcohol coming from inside the car and noticed that the driver's eyes were bloodshot and glossy.

He stated that he had consumed about four-five beers earlier in the evening. He also said that he saw the left turn lane light cycle and that he could have stopped for the red light.

Later he said he had consumed five-six Brown Ale beers, that he started drinking at the Claddagh Bar on Haggerty Road, then went to Doc's Sports Bar on Victor Parkway.

Police could also smell alcohol on the man's breath.

A preliminary breath test showed that his blood alcohol was more than twice the limit for an operating while intoxicated arrest, which is .08 percent.

#### Retail fraud at Kohl's

A 29-year-old Farmington Hills woman was arrested for retail fraud at 4:15 p.m. on Oct. 29 at the Kohl's department store at 20155 Haggerty Road.

A loss prevention detective informed township police that the woman had selected six women's fashion watches, two bottles of perfume and one pair of women's sunglasses and concealed them in her purse.

She then exited the store without offering to pay for the concealed merchandise.

Value of the stolen items was \$257.94.

The woman said that she had been advised by a friend how easy it is to steal, that's why she did it, and it was the first time she had stolen anything.

Compiled by staff writer Pam Fleming

## City police report several vehicle break-ins

The City of Northville Police Department has taken several reports of vehicle break-ins and believe several have been committed by a group operating in the Midwest and based out of Florida.

According to a message issued by the department, "They operate in crews of two driving expensive rental cars. These crews look into unoccupied vehicles in parking lots for GPS units, purses and other valuables left out in the open inside their victim's vehicle. They smash out a window, grab the valuables and then flee the area. They have used their victim's

information to access bank accounts and credit cards where money was withdrawn and/or purchases were made, committing a new crime of identity theft."

Recently, one victim had parked her vehicle in an empty parking lot moments before it was broken into. The victim was less than 50 feet away and she watched as the suspects pulled up next to her vehicle. Within a matter of seconds the suspects pulled away. She did not see anyone get out of the vehicle nor did she hear anything breaking. However, when she returned to her vehicle five minutes later she

discovered a window broken out and her purse had been stolen.

"Our investigations linked this theft to a crew mentioned above," the police message stated.

Other vehicle break-ins that occur often are usually in residential areas (driveways, open garages, vehicles parked in the street, etc.). Usually these break-ins occur on vehicles that have been left unlocked. These suspects have not been linked to the group/crews mentioned above, but tend to be more localized suspects who take whatever items of value they can. Many times victims do

not even realize at all that their vehicle has been entered and property stolen.

The police asks residents to minimize chances of becoming a victim of vehicle break-ins by following these measures:

- Park in well lit areas
- Don't become complacent
- Lock your vehicle and bring your keys with you
- Do not leave valuables unattended in your vehicle
- Park in your garage and close the garage door

Report suspicious activity by calling dispatch at (248) 319-9400 or 911 in an emergency.

## Police begin using new communications service

The Northville City Police Department on Nov. 23 began utilizing a new communications service that allows them to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows police to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

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son alerts, traffic information, as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

The service is reliable and free for the department to use.

The messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a one-quarter-mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive infor-

mation. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web.

There is no spam and no hidden cost. Standard text messaging rates do apply.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter, Facebook, and MySpace, but adds a key component: security. When citizens


receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

"Nixle is a first-of-its-kind tool for communities that need to provide critical information to their residents," said Craig Mitnick, Founder and CEO.

Residents of Northville and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

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## OUR VIEWS

# Holiday spending

By shopping locally, you can help the economy

For many people, the economic struggles of this state — and the country — continue to have debilitating effects. Loss of jobs and loss of income will have many people cutting back on spending this holiday season.

They have less money for gifts, decorations and festive foods than they have had in past years. Some may even be cutting out gift-giving entirely.

That isn't all bad. Simpler celebrations may mean people will focus more on the true meaning of each holiday.

However, people still need to purchase food, even if they don't host extravagant parties. And, many people inevitably will still buy gifts for their loved ones, even if they spend less than they have in the past.

Local retailers know it makes good economic sense to buy locally. With the official start to the Christmas shopping season, plan to buy as many gifts on your list as possible from local merchants. You can start by subscribing to the Northville Record, the local newspaper that has supported local businesses for decades.

More money is kept in the community because locally owned businesses purchase from other locally owned businesses, service providers and farms. Purchasing locally helps other local businesses to grow.

When businesses grow, they hire more people. Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally.

Local businesses also support the local community, donating money and/or services to local schools and service organizations benefiting local children and residents.

And, customer service is usually better. Local businesses often are willing to order items specially for customers or offer more services than national chains.

More and more local stores are putting together at least a portion of their inventory from products made in Michigan. Local retailers know it makes good economic sense to buy locally.

With the official start to the Christmas shopping season, plan to buy as many gifts on your list as possible from local merchants. You can start by subscribing to the Northville Record, the local newspaper that has supported local businesses for decades.

By shopping locally, your gifts will not only benefit your loved ones, they'll also help the local economy and put local merchants in a better position to survive and, we hope, thrive in the new year.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

We asked Meads Mill Middle School students "Do you spend more time exercising or watching TV?"



"I exercise more than watch TV. My parents set up a system where I could watch half as much TV as I spent exercising."

Ethan Hansen  
Seventh grade



"I exercise more. My dad and I are training for the annual Jingle Bell Run together."

Jennifer Kowalezyk  
Seventh grade



"Exercise more. I play volleyball just for fun with my dad."

Shannon Hayes  
Seventh grade



"I exercise more. I play travel soccer, so instead of watching TV, I practice about an hour a day."

Djordje Jaksic  
Seventh grade

## LETTERS

### Scouting makes a difference

I am always fascinated with especially great Americans, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and Edison and such unusual depth of skills and contributions. Talents, for them, may have been discovered only through curiosity and multiplied through life experience, problem solving and observation.

I pondered this some in making the annual contribution to the Boy Scouts of America. Wondering, too, why parents agonize about college and scholarships but missed exploring their young Americans' potential with the opportunities of Scouts. The choices of young lives being filled with things that have little application to their future or expanding horizons. The motivational hard work lessons of the farm are not available to them. Do formal educational curriculums present limited guideposts, sketchy tables of contents, and being one-way, not proactive enough to be inspirational? Scouts present a plan, a destination, impose competition and exhibit results. The meaning-filled Scout's Oath and Law seems to linger with Scouts, too.

Could some have saved a fortune by discovering potential and strength of character through the Scout merit badge programs? Could many of the highly educated be frozen and unhappy and vocationally disabled? Scout merit badge programs are designed to explore some serious career possibilities.

It is worse if futures are indentured to student loans and still filled with uncertain purpose. Often, Scouts are able to find a confident compass for direction.

There are few cheerleaders for Scouts. However, with some parental support Scouts prepare for life and achievement while adding substance to a resume.

Another ignored endeavor is Junior Achievement, an action program as well. This team effort explores the dynamics of our market economic system in construction of a business enterprise. Traction of such programs, if easily available, could just beat down a risk of being unemployed or unemployable with a great return on investment.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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

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

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

### Thank you for Having a Heart for Hunger

On behalf of the Have a Heart for Hunger Committee and Bridgepointe, thank you, Northville, for supporting our fall fundraiser. We are very grateful to the 25 local businesses that contributed soup, bread, dessert, paper products and flippers for our soup supper. We appreciate the many volunteers who spent an hour of their Saturday serving soup or assisting at our event, including several of our own Northville Public Schools' administrators. We are very thankful to our many sponsors from the community, and especially our major sponsors: Patti Mullen-Remerica Realtor; Tom Holzer Ford; Northville-Novi Optimist Club; Thom and Marianne Barry; Centroid Systems; Northville Community Foundation and the Northville Yoga Center.

The families that came out for this event enjoyed a variety of delicious foods, and even home-baked desserts provided by some of our own local kindergartners and Brownie troops. They packed over 13,000 rice meals that are filling the shelves of Northville Civic Concern. They played fun kids games in the hallways, and if they were really lucky, they got to see a fabulous production of "Cinderella" by our NHS Drama Club. It was a wonderful community event, and we are so appreciative of the nearly 500 people who attended.

We also want to thank Mr. Bryan Johnson and the NHS Drama Club for agreeing to team up with our cause and share Saturday's ticket sales with us. The money raised at this event will help cover the costs of the eight Kids Against Hunger packing events that will take place this school year, between Northville, Detroit and Hamtramck students.

Whether you were a sponsor, attended or volunteered at the soup supper, or attended the fall play on Saturday, your contribution helped make this second annual event a huge success. Thank you for having a heart for hunger!

Sue Laabs

Have a Heart for Hunger chair

Jim Nowka  
Northville

### Bizarre Bazaar kudos

I wanted to thank you for your continued support of Bizarre Bazaar and the Village Banking outreach at FUMC Northville.

This year our receipts for the day of the event totaled \$5,500. Adding that to what we had in our account from vendor fees and other miscellaneous projects, we knew we would sponsor two additional banks this year (\$10,000).

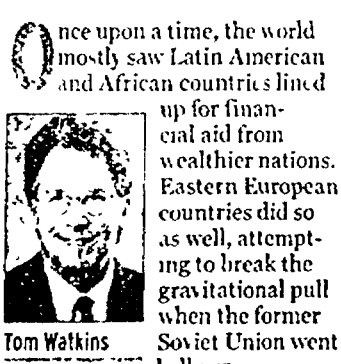
As donations continued to roll in we realized that our total was going to be somewhere around \$20,000 — enough to accomplish four more sponsorships! Our total ended up at \$21,153. We sponsored four additional banks: two in Haiti, one in Jordan and one in Zambia.

We know that coverage by our local paper helps to improve our attendance and gets the word out to the community about FINCA and their Village Banking Sponsorship Program. Thank you so much.

Pat Bonji

## GUEST COLUMN

# Sign of the times: Financial luck is running out for schools



Tom Watkins

Once upon a time, the world mostly saw Latin American and African countries lined up for financial aid from wealthier nations. Eastern European countries did so as well, attempting to break the gravitational pull when the former Soviet Union went belly up.

Recently, Greece got a bailout. When France took tough action to rein in its pensions and enact retirement reforms it could no longer afford, street riots erupted.

Now Ireland has formally applied to Europe and the

International Monetary Fund for a bailout package.

Like the stampede in the U.S. in 2008, people in "the know" say fear has grown that without swift and immediate action, "a full-fledged (Irish) banking panic might materialize."

Closer to home, Chrysler and GM took U.S. tax dollar government bailouts and now they are looking up for them.

There was a time when America could scold these "lesser countries" about their financial stewardship. Those days are long gone.

America, while lecturing China ("America's banker") about currency manipulation, is sitting on a \$14 trillion debt and is printing money to "stimulate" its economy. For every dollar our government

is spending, we borrow 40 cents.

There are only three ways to balance a budget: increase revenues, decrease expenditures or a combination of the two.

President Barack Obama has declared, "For far too long, Washington has avoided the tough choices necessary to solve our fiscal problems."

He is absolutely right.

Our elected leaders at the federal, state and local levels have been making promises we cannot afford to keep.

The time is now — at all levels, be they international, national, state or local — to stop the insanity and get our houses in order.

The reality is setting in. Cutting a favorite program or raising taxes to pay for it is the only solution.

Forty-one school districts (including our largest, the Detroit Public Schools), along with the cities of Hamtramck and Detroit, are dead entities walking. For now, they are being propped up, with a big deficit bubble of schools and municipalities on the verge of popping.

As we are witnessing, even the luck of the Irish does not last forever. And Michigan's is running out.

Bold, decisive action is needed now.

Tom Watkins served as Michigan state superintendent of schools and was the president and CEO of the economic council of Palm Beach County, Fla. He can be reached at tdwatkins@aol.com.

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# Residents search for missing Northville High composites

Who has photos from 1917, 1920?

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

They may not even exist, but Northville Township residents Jim and Martha Nield are still searching for the 1917 and 1920 Northville High School photo composites.

The photographs of graduates from these two years have eluded the local couple since they began their search nearly two decades ago.

Now they're making another plea to see if anyone knows about the missing photographs.

"We're not really sure that every class would have done them (the composites)," said Martha Nield, a past president of the Northville Historical Society. "Maybe times were tough, and they just didn't have the funds. The 1917 class was in school during World War I."

She does have a list of the graduates from 1917 and 1920, just not their photos.

"The class motto in 1917 was 'Out of school life, into life's school,'" Martha Nield said.

All available photos are all hung in the academic wing of the high school to the right of the school office.

## 1908, 1909 PHOTOS FOUND

Recently, the Nields were so pleased to see photographs of the 1908 and 1909 classes on page 76 of in Michele Fecht's new book on the history of Northville.

Bill and Carole Jean Stockhausen of Northville also had a friend who gave them a bunch of things from descendants of the Thayer family that Bill Stockhausen's parents happened to have. Brian Thayer gave his collection of historical items to Al Ping, who then gave it to the Stockhausens, according to Martha Nield.

"Included in the items is the 1913 NHS composite that we have been missing," said Martha Nield. "Jean called me the minute they got the items to see if the 1913 composite was one of the ones I was missing."

The Stockhausens turned over remaining items to the Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village.

The Nields were excited about these recent finds, but they are still searching for possible missing photographs of NHS graduates.

"The first composite we had was from 1910," she said. "So, when Michele Fecht's book came out, we were thrilled to see photos from earlier classes."



Although it is somewhat faded, the Class of 1913 composite will be a wonderful addition to Northville High School's historic photo display. The Nields are still searching for photos from the NHS Classes of 1917 and 1920.

These early photos were not in the same format as the 1910 composite that has formal photos of each graduate. The 1908 and 1909 photos are more casual group shots in the classroom. The students weren't identified in the photographs.

However, Martha Nield can view microfiche at the Northville District Library and search for articles about NHS graduates written each June.

"The articles tell about a local student graduating on a Saturday and what their school colors were," she said.

## HOW PROJECT BEGAN

Martha Nield said people used to borrow class composites for class reunions and not return them.

Years ago, owners of the restaurant the Tack Room, now Rocky's of Northville, acquired class composites from the Northville Historical Society and hung them in the restaurant.

"When they were selling the restaurant, the owners asked what they should do with the photographs," Martha Nield said. "I took the photos, and with donations from various people paid to have them reproduced and framed."

Anyone who has information about the missing photos is encouraged to contact Martha Nield at marthanield@comcast.net.

"We're obviously also interested in finding ones dating prior to 1908," she said. "I'm still on the hunt."

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PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jim and Martha Nield of Northville Township have been working on the Northville High School Composite Restoration Program for about 20 years. They were recently pleased to acquire the photo from the Class of 1913 to hang in the school.

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### Library concert

The Friends of the Northville District Library have scheduled a holiday concert with one of the outstanding a capella ensembles at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the library, 212 W. Cady. Eight members of the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan will perform in Renaissance costumes, performing a repertoire ranging from sacred to secular, Renaissance to romance, classical to contemporary. This program is free, but reservations are urged in that seating is limited. Call the library at (248) 349-3020.

### 7 MILE

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trees, rolling topography and access to the Rouge River.

During the winter 2010 semester, a group of graduate students from the University of Michigan's Urban Planning Program undertook this site for their semester-long studio project. The class gathered and reviewed data pertaining to the site, organized a well-attended public workshop and developed a concept plan based on public input.

Over the course of this past summer, a salvage operation has yielded some money for the township, as well as removing a small amount of material off-site. The salvage operation will continue as long as opportunities to salvage materials exist. It is anticipated that the majority of the building demolition and site cleanup will be undertaken as part of a brownfield

redevelopment plan after commercial uses are established on the adjacent 82 acres.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

The township is seeking qualified consultants to prepare a comprehensive master plan for the development of the 349 acre township parcel (the 332-acre hospital site plus the adjacent 17-acre township property). The master plan will create a dynamic vision for the site and serve as a template for short- and long-term development of this prime township property.

The selected team must demonstrate a strong connection between site planning, engineering, developing accurate cost estimates and a track record for implementation. The master plan needs to be clear, concise and graphically convey the site development recommendations. Once a plan is developed, it will be presented to the public at a meeting hosted by the township board.

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### HONORED

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**NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY**

National Philanthropy Day on Nov. 18 this year is the special day set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy — and those people active in the philanthropic community — have made to our lives, our communities and our world.

This year was special as it not only marked the 50th anniversary of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the chief sponsor of NPD, but it was also the 25th anniversary of this special day.

National Philanthropy Day is

a day to recognize the extraordinary impact of the charitable sector and the increasing role it plays in our societies and countries around the world.

Williams is an advisor on Vista Maria's Board of Directors and the co-chair for the past four years of the premiere event in May titled "Celebrating Women." The event has approximately 350 attendees and has consistently raised thousands of dollars to benefit Vista Maria's programs.

Last January, Williams hosted a concert to benefit Vista Maria's Village of Hope at which almost \$6,000 was raised.

**ABOUT VISTA MARIA**

Vista Maria is located on West Warren in Dearborn Heights. Its mission is to heal Michigan's victimized girls and women with best practice treatment programs designed to meet their unique needs while serving other vulnerable children and families within Southeast Michigan. The organization's vision is to build a Village of Hope that enables vulnerable girls, as well as at-risk children and families, to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty by providing them with the education, daily living assistance and social connections critical to their success.

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## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Hear Handel's "Messiah" at First Presbyterian

Handel's world-renowned oratorio "Messiah" will be performed by members of the Northville Concert Chorale at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of downtown Northville (200 E. Main Street).

The event is a part of the church's annual Fine Art Concert Series. The performance of "Messiah" is an annual Christmas tradition for over 70 years at the historic downtown church.

The story is set to music by Handel in the style of the Baroque period. One hears chorus, soloists, orchestra, pipe organ and harpsichord in a tapestry that tells the Christmas story through music.

Handel composed "Messiah" in a mere 24 days. The text is drawn from the Bible. It tells the story of Jesus Christ - the prophecies from the Old Testament, his birth, suffering, death, and resurrection.

The chorus will be accompanied by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra of Ann Arbor. Professional guest soloists include Karen Roberts, Kristen Eder, Karl Schmidt, and Chris Grapentine. The Northville Concert Chorale is an auditioned chorus with singers who come from Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Livonia, Brighton, South Lyon, Howell, and Troy.

Tickets are available during business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday) in the church office. Ticket prices are: \$20/adults; \$15/senior; \$10/students; free for children ages 11 and under.

Please visit: [www.fpcnorthville.org](http://www.fpcnorthville.org) for more information.



### Bell Fest

The Detroit Handbell Ensemble will host its first annual Christmas Bell Fest at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. The ensemble will be joined by the Royal Oak Community Handbell Choir and Ward Presbyterian Church Adult Handbell Choir for a program of festive carol arrangements and programmatic works. Under the direction of Dr. Michael Burkhardt, the Detroit Handbell Ensemble is becoming known for both its creative and innovative programming and artistic expression. Organized by Susan Berry in 1991, the Detroit Handbell Ensemble is an auditioned concert choir providing both educational and performance opportunities for Southeast Michigan and Northwest Ohio. The ensemble includes members who are musicians, educators, engineers and business professionals from across southeastern Michigan.

### Meadowbrook hosts Christmas Cookie Walk

Homemade holiday cookies in dozens of varieties will take center stage Saturday, Dec. 11, at the second annual Christmas Cookie Walk held at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi. Candy, breads, fudge, cookie mixes and pre-boxed wrapped cookie assortments will also be for sale.

The cookie walk offers busy holiday shoppers the opportunity to enjoy homemade cookies, candies and baked goods without taking time from their busy schedules to make their own. Cookies are \$8 per pound with other items priced individually. Each participant will receive a box (or as many boxes as needed) and gloves to walk among tables laden with trays of holiday cookies and other delights.

Doors open at 9 a.m., but entry numbers will be distributed starting at 8:30 a.m. Free coffee and "broken cookies" will be served to those waiting in line. Admission is free.

New this year will be an opportunity for visitors to tour Meadowbrook's Meeting House (sanctuary) decorated for Advent. Guides will share information about the history and architecture of the church. Tours will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run throughout the cookie walk. Proceeds from the event go to the church and its missions.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road between 8 and 9 Mile roads in Novi. For further information, contact the church office at 248.348.7757 or [www.mbccc.org](http://www.mbccc.org)

### Owl Prowl at Maybury

The Friends of Maybury State Park will be hosting their annual Owl Prowl at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the park Concession Building off the Eight Mile Road entrance. The Friends will try to entice resident owls to an artificial call. This program is suitable for all ages and will include stories read by a roaring fire and light refreshments. This is a free program; donations accepted. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Reservations are not required. For additional information, call (248) 347-0899.

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## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## LOCAL

## "The Art of Your Smile" Artists Market

Time/Date: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3  
 Location: Toomajian & Bowers, 201 E. Main Street, Northville

Details: Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages for guests as they browse or shop in the office of Toomajian & Bowers transformed into an art gallery showcasing local artists and their work.  
 Contact: (248) 348-6780

## Michele Fecht Book Signing and Lecture

Time/Date: 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7  
 Location: Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main Street  
 Details: Free event - Michele Fecht, author of the book on Northville, will offer a lecture, video and book signing on the history of Northville.  
 Contact: (248) 349-4140

## "Snow White &amp; The Seven Dwarfs"

Time/Dates: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18; Jan. 18, 15 and 22; Sundays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 26; Jan. 2, 9, 16 and 23; Mondays-Thursdays, Dec. 27-30.  
 Location: Marquis Theatre, 135 East Main, Northville  
 Details: Snow White befriends seven lovable and comical dwarfs, survives the Evil Queen, and meets her Prince Charming. Come see this fun, musical with lots of singing and dancing. Tickets for all public performances are \$8.50. Group rates and reserved seating for 20 or more. Please, no children under the age of 3.  
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## Northville Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party

Time/Date: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8  
 Location: Carlton Model home in Steeplechase, 17205 Crestbrook Drive (off Six Mile between Ridge and Napier roads)  
 Details: Enjoy festive hors d'oeuvres and libations. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Northville Civic Concern. RSGP by Dec. 3.  
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## Christmas Tea

Time/Date: 11 a.m. Dec. 20  
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## Northville Events

## First Friday Art Walk

Time/Date: 6-9 p.m. Dec. 3  
 Details: The first Friday of every month downtown Northville comes alive and celebrates the arts during their popular First Friday Art Walk. As guests stroll along the streets

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of downtown Northville's growing art district, they will enjoy a night filled with art exhibits (highlighting featured artists each month), art demonstrations and related events. Downtown Northville's participating First Friday Art galleries and stores are open 6-9 p.m. with many of the businesses along the walk offering complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages for their guests as they browse or shop. The First Friday Art Walk is not just for gallery lovers; it's a great way to relax on a Friday evening. In addition to our galleries, we have many restaurants and business that support the Art Walk and are open until at least 8:00pm. You will find special events at some and others simply invite you to come in and eat or shop.

## Tinsel &amp; Treasures

Times/Dates: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; 9-5; and 11-4 Dec 10-12

Location: Northville Community Senior Center

Details: Admission is \$3 for adults; free for children 12 and under. No strollers. Come and indulge yourself in the unique shopping experience offered by the Handcrafters Shows. Better described as an artisan market, Handcrafters offers an environment filled with 75 artists and craftspeople from around the country. From the personable faces to the one-of-a-kind items, one is sure to find something for themselves and others. So throw on your most comfortable pair of "shopping shoes" and come explore greatness of Handcrafters Shows and its artists and craftspeople.

## Christmas in the Village

Time/Date: noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12

Location: Mill Race Village  
 Details: Traditional sing-along, tea room. Buildings open with docent tours.

## Northville Nite -

## Family New Year's Eve Party

Time/Date: 4:30-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: Happy New Year! Join us for our Luau theme and hula into 2011. Spend your New Year's Eve celebrating with the community and your friends. Enjoy activities like crafts, face-painting, huge inflatable games, and much more. Northville Rotary Club will be selling hot dogs. Make sure you stay until 8:00pm because you can't miss the New Year's Eve countdown! Early registration (on or before Dec. 23) is \$2 for 1-2 year olds; \$10 for 3-17 year olds; \$5 for 18 and older.

## Guys On Ice

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31

Location: Tipping Point Theatre

Details: Life, love and the one that got away highlight this bold, fresh and unique musical comedy about ice fishing buddies from Wisconsin who share a love of good bait, cold beer and the Green Bay Packers. Afterglow party with appetizers provided by Rocky's of Northville; beer, wine and a toast close to midnight. After-show entertainment with guitarist Jarrett Cogswell. Tickets are \$75 and include the chance to win something shiny from Orin Jewelers; \$45 for season pass holders; \$30 of ticket price is tax-deductible.

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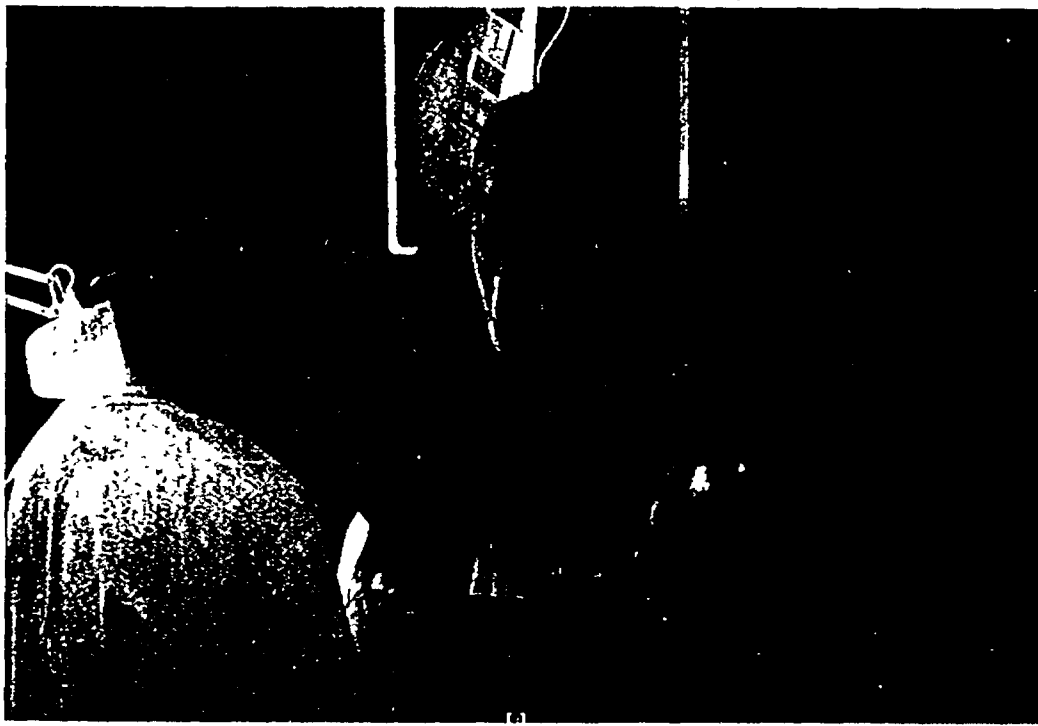
By Jason DeLong  
Treasure Hunters Roadshow  
STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the Roadshow. The free event is in Livonia all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with

*"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."*

yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentleman brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The Roadshow expert that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a Veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring, it's

*Gold and Silver pour into yesterdays Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.*



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while Roadshow expert examines their antiques and gold items. The Roadshow is at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center this week.

not everyday someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them.

Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for." This week's Roadshow is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can

bring items down to the event. If the Roadshow experts find items their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event. Antiques and collectibles are

not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class

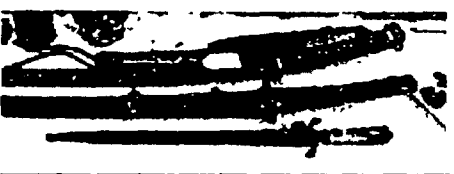
*"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center through Saturday in Livonia."*

ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars. ... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

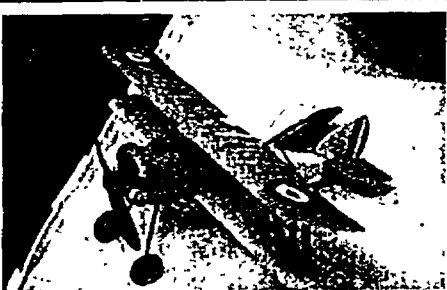
Collectors desire vintage military items, items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.



All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc.

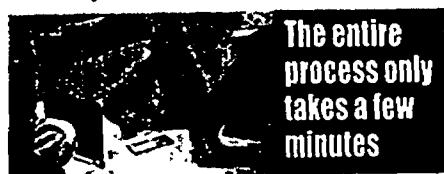


Roadshow Coin and gold expert Paul Dichraff examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.



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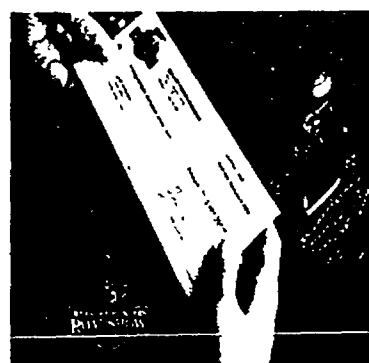
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## Mustangs win Thanksgiving Tournament

### Hockey team beats Waterford Mott, Birmingham Unified

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

While many people were busy stuffing their faces with leftover turkey, the Northville Mustangs hockey team was busy doing some stuffing of its own.

The Mustangs skaters stuffed 10 goals into the back of the net over two games as they beat Waterford Mott, 7-4, and Birmingham Unified, 3-1, to win the annual Birmingham Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament last week.

"It was a good weekend of hockey for our team," said Northville coach Jeff Hatley. "We started slow but played better and better as the tournament went on. Everyone contributed to both wins and the team played well."

In the opening game against Waterford Mott, Northville got off to a slow start but rallied with four unanswered goals to get the win.

In the first period Mott scored first, but Brady Marotta scored for the Mustangs on the powerplay with assists coming from Logan Hill and Richard

#### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be back in action when they visit Farmington United today at 5:30 p.m. before playing at home against Novi next Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Cortopassi. After another Mott goal, Cole Brown tied the game with Marotta earning the assist.

Mott just wouldn't go away however, scoring again to end the first period and take a 3-2 lead.

Northville's stubborn nature showed through, though, as the team followed Brown's lead as he scored another goal to tie the contest with Robbie Thornburg earning the assist. Mott fired back yet again, going up 4-3, before the Mustangs scored four unanswered goals off the sticks of Thornburg, Hill, Marotta and Buddy Debrabander. Assists were credited to Thornburg (2), Hill (2) and Cortopassi.

David Ketelhut, considered to be key in Northville's potential success this year, earned the win in net for the Mustangs.

In the championship game NHS beat the host team Birmingham Unified, 3-1.

Thornburg started the game off with an unassisted score in the first to put his squad up, 1-0, before the Mustangs added a second tally off the stick of Joe Close with assists from Marotta and Cortopassi.

The 2-0 score held until Birmingham scored on a powerplay goal with 1:15 left in the game. Northville's fans pulled their goalie for the extra attacker, which the Mustangs immediately took advantage of as Close scored on the empty net to secure the win.

Ketelhut earned the win between the posts.

Northville is now 3-0-1 on the season.

"I think our guys understand that team defense is what will put butter on our biscuit this season," Hatley said.

"Our goalies and defensemen have played well and our forwards have been disciplined in all three zones on the ice. I like how we manage the puck and take pride in our shut-down game."

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

## Northville dancers shine in first competition of the year

### Dance team wins varsity jazz title at Mid-American Dance Regional

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville dance team has proven that the second time--or in this case the second season--is the charm.

The squad, formed last year, took first place at the Mid-American Dance and High Kick Championship in the varsity jazz division. The squad performed their routine to the song "Fame," a routine they first performed at the Northville Homecoming pep rally in October in front of the student body.

The dance team, which has 22 varsity members, also took second place in the hip hop division with a routine called "Egyptian Lover."

"The energy and precision that the girls brought to this dance was impressive, and resulted in a great score in this very competitive category," said Northville coach Tracy Kielb.

Kielb said that dance competitions are scored on four

difference components, all totaling to a potential 100 points from each judge. The components are technique, overall effect, choreography and group execution. Kielb added that each category may have sub-components such as synchronization, difficulty and transitions.

The team has already shown marked improvement over last year, which Kielb said is a product of the experience the team gathered in its inaugural season.

"Last year was a learning experience for the team, which has proven to be very valuable," said Kielb. "We returned 14 dancers this year and they are now very comfortable with the high school competition format."

The team this season is led by senior captains Kalliana Basoukas, Meredith Njus and Amy Yakima. Other seniors on the team are Amy Southerns and Michelle West. Juniors

Please see DANCE, B2



The Northville dance team (l to r, front): Emily Zion, Catherine Drummond, Katie Howe, Connie Vlahakis, Andrea Bess, Michaela Donnelly; (middle) Alexandra Key, Anna Pearson, Amy Southerns, Kelly Owens, Caroline LaFayette, Lauren Hall, Kalliana Basoukas, Meredith Njus, Amy Yakima, Emma Yakima, Shelly West; (back) Coach Tracy Kielb, Jaimee Risher, Lauren Gron, Lauren Layne, Delaney Dickens and Danielle Evasic.

## Red Wings goalie Howard chairs Jingle Bell Run

### Event Saturday morning at Northville Downs



Runners get ready for the start of last year's Jingle Bell Run. This year's event starts at 9 a.m. Saturday at Northville Downs Race Track.

Detroit Red Wings starting goalie Jimmy Howard and Karen Drew are teaming up for the Jingle Bell Run/Walk in Northville to help fight the number one disability in America--arthritis. As part of his support, Howard is offering every Team Captain that brings a team of 35 people or more a signed Red Wings jersey. Other prizes include signed pucks, 8x10 photos and much more.

The 5K road race will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 with the start and end at The Northville Downs Race Track. The Snowman Shuffle, a 1/4 mile fun run for children 12 and under, begins at 8:45 a.m., making this family-run event great for all ages.

Participants can enjoy holiday

#### REGISTER

People interested in registering can go to [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) and keyword Jingle Bell Run/Walk. Registration is \$25 and includes a goody bag, T-shirt, race timing chip and post-race chili party. There is also day-of registration available, which is \$30. To register children for the Snowman Shuffle, also visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) and the fee is \$10.

Funds raised during the Jingle Bell Run/Walk will support Arthritis Foundation research initiatives at Michigan universities, create and sustain statewide exercise and self-help programs, and cover tuition costs for the week-long residential camp, Camp Dakota, designed for Michigan children with Juvenile Arthritis and related diseases.

Current sponsors of this year's Jingle Bell Run/Walk include UCB Fox2 Detroit, Busch's, Biggby Coffee, Great Harvest Bread Company, Breadsmith of Bloomfield, Qdoba, GNC, Brookdale Senior Living, Summit Sports, Dick's Sporting Goods, Cardinal Health and Spinal Orthopedic Rehabilitation.

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classroom and the playing field by becoming a member of The Mustang Spirit Club of the NHS Athletic Booster Club.

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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-athletes.

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

# Ladach earns Coach of the Year honors

## Northville's football program growing under his leadership

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

It was a typical Matt Ladach moment.

When asked what honors were gathered by the team his Northville Mustangs varsity football team this year, Ladach took the time to mention each and every accolade and who received it. Well, all but one.

The typically soft-spoken and modest Ladach is the first to step up and talk about his team. He will tout each and every player and what it is they bring to the field and what part they play for the team. He will speak volumes about his assistant coaches

and how the Mustangs wouldn't have been Central Division champions, made the playoffs or compiled a 9-2 record without them.

But Ladach would never even think about mentioning the fact that he, himself, was the recipient of an award this year. That's just not his style.

Thankfully, others don't mind singing the praises of the Mustangs' helmsman. The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association selected Ladach as the Region 13 Coach of the Year, an honor he picked up by taking a team that went 2-7 in 2005 and 2006, 1-8 in 2007 and 5-4 in 2008 and turning them

into a playoff bound team in 2009 with a 6-4 record before marching to a KLAAC Central Division championship, an .818 winning percentage and a chance for the MHSAA regional title in 2010.

"Matt Ladach has done an outstanding job developing a winning attitude within the Northville football program," said Northville athletics director Bryan Masi, a former Northville football coach himself. "He has put together a great staff and allows each coach to utilize their strength. He is a great role model for his student-athletes and gets them excited about being part of the football program."

The Mustangs started their 2010 season on a 7-0 run—the first time since 1961 when the team went undefeated during the regular season and finished with an 8-0 record. Since then, the best start Northville has had is a streak of four wins in 1976, 1984, 1990 and 2004—the last of which Ladach was an assistant coach for.

"It is no doubt under Coach Ladach's leadership, Northville football will continue to be very competitive year in and year out," said Masi.

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

# Northville ice dancer wins bronze in Paris competition

## Greg Zuerlein and partner continuing strong international showing

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Northville native Greg Zuerlein was one half of the bronze-medalist ice dancing pair at a recent international competition held in Paris recently.

Zuerlein and partner Madison Chock of Redondo Beach, Calif. took home their second Grand Prix Series bronze medal of the season at the Trophée Eric Bompard, which marked the sixth and final competition for the International Skating Union's

Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series for 2010.

The ISU announced the results this week. The pair, who were 2009's junior world champions, took third place behind gold-medalist pair Nathalie Pechalat and Fabian Bourzat of France, and silver medalists Ekaterina Riazanova and Ilia Tkachenko of Russia.

Zuerlein and Chock skated to music from Edith Piaf, and saw their program score take a hit when Chock slipped during a transitional move, although the duo's technical scores were comparable to the

other medalists. They finished with 138.48 points, earning 80.39 for the segment. That was three points behind the Russian pair.

Chock skates for the All Year Figure Skating Club, while Zuerlein represents the Arctic Figure Skating Club.

The Grand Prix Series is in its 16th season, and is an international invitational series of six events with a cumulative point-scoring format, welcoming 300 athletes from 30 countries. Each athlete can score points in two of the six events. Top scorers in each disci-

pline — men's singles, ladies singles, pair skating, and ice dancing — qualify for the ISU Grand Prix Final, held Dec. 9 to 12 in Beijing. Chock and Zuerlein will be alternates for the final, scoring as the eighth-highest ice dancing pair at the senior level, according to the ISU.

A total of more than \$1.35 million in prize money is also up for grabs throughout the series.

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## DANCE

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are Caroline LaFayette, Kelly Owens and Connie Vlahakis and the large sophomore contingent is comprised of Delaney Dickens, Danielle Evasic, Lauren Gron, Katie Howe, Alexandra Key, Lauren Layne, Jaimee Risher and Emily Zion. Freshmen on the squad this year are Andrea

Bess, Michaela Donnelly, Catherine Drummond, Latren Hall, Anna Pearson and Emma Yakima.

The next competition opportunities for the team will be at the Oakland Dance Festival in Farmington Hills and the Great Lakes Dance Championship in Rochester Hills.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CODE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT INTRODUCED CHAPTER 53 - ANIMALS

The following proposed amendment was introduced to the Board of Trustees at the November 18, 2010 Regular meeting.

- Added several definitions referencing different classifications of animals and corresponding regulations.
- Added several general requirements pertaining to the keeping of any animals in the township
- Increased the number of animals permitted on a lot or premise as pets from 2 to 3 on lots less than two acres and up to 5 on lots greater than two acres.
- Expanded to allow poultry and livestock on lots larger than two acres and located outside of a platted subdivision or condominium development. The maximum number of poultry and livestock permitted is based on the size of the parcel.
- Specified that structures and enclosures associated with the animals must be located in the rear yard
- Added a provision that prohibits wild/exotic animals from being housed in the township, unless they have a special license such as a zoo or circus.
- Added additional regulations for private and commercial kennels, when the use is authorized by the zoning ordinance.
- Included an appeals process by the ZBA to follow the variance procedures and criteria

Complete copies of the proposed changes are available in the Clerk's office at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the Township Website at [www.northville.mi.us](http://www.northville.mi.us). This amendment will be presented for Adoption at the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting December 15, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. held at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville Michigan, 48168  
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk  
Publish: December 2, 2010

### SYNOPSIS NOVEMBER 18, 2010 - REGULAR CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- DATE:** Thursday, November 18, 2010  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting  
**PLACE:** 44405 Six Mile Road  
**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen.  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
1. Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas and add Item 3. A. Set CDBG public hearing for December 16, 2010 Regular Meeting
  2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
    - A. Re-appoint Marjorie Banner to Zoning Board of Appeals - approved
    - B. Re-appoint Marjorie Banner to Economic Development Corporation - approved
    - C. Re-appoint Christopher Roosen to Planning Commission - approved
    - D. Appoint Joe Vig to Economic Development Corporation and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority - approved
  3. Public Hearings: Set Public Hearing for CDBG for 12-16-2010
  4. Brief Public Comments: none
  5. New Business:
    - A. 2009 Sidewalk Ramp Replacement Project - Payment No.2 - approved
    - B. Shadbrook Subdivision Water Main - Engineering Services - approved
    - C. M.E.R.S. - Employee Purchase of service credit - approved
  6. Unfinished Business: None
  7. Ordinances:
    - A. Adopt Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 91 - Historic District - Article 11 - approved
    - B. Introduce amendment to Chapter 53 - Animals - approved
  8. Bills Payable:
    - A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,453,199.69 - approved
  9. Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Snider
  10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: None
  11. ADJOURN - Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The unapproved draft of the Board minutes will be available after December 6, 2010.

Respectfully submitted:  
Sue A. Hillebrand, MMC

Publish: December 2, 2010

# Catholic Central beats rival Brother Rice

## Hockey team comes from behind to earn win

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

If there's one thing that has always been impressive about the Detroit Catholic Central hockey teams coached by Todd Johnson, it's that they don't panic just because they get behind in a game.

That was evident again last week when the Shamrocks found themselves trailing Catholic High School League rival Brother Rice. Instead of losing control, the team just went out and did what they do best and earned the victory, 3-2.

The Shamrocks found themselves trailing, 1-0, in the first period after Brother Rice's John Hickman took a pass from Thomas Ebbing and fired it into the back of the net past goalie Connor Pankow.

Catholic Central regrouped, stayed calm, and scored two goals to start the second period. Both goals were scored off the stick of Ryan Keller, who scored the first at the 15:35 mark and the second at 8:24 with both coming off assists from Charlie Green.

Brother Rice continued to be a pest though, tying the game

just 20 seconds later off a goal by Eric Dibble, with an assist from Jake Jaskolski.

The Shamrocks weren't phased, however, and secured the win in the final stanza as Michael Babcock scored a short-handed goal with 11:07 left in the contest for the 3-2 final. Tyler VanNorman assisted on the goal.

The game was a bit scrappy at times, with Catholic Central picking up six penalties for 12 minutes in the box and Brother Rice getting caught eight times committing fouls for 16 minutes.

## ON TAP

The Shamrocks will be back on the ice Saturday when they host Brother Rice at 7 p.m. at Compuware Arena.

Pankow earned the win between the posts, stopping 30 shots on goal and allowing two to get by him. PJ Bridges, the goalie for the Warriors, faced 46 shots and but allowed three into the net.

Catholic Central is now 1-1 on the season.

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

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE December 2010 BOARD OF REVIEW

#### Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne/Oakland County, Michigan will convene on December 14th 2010 at 4:00 P.M. at the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This meeting will be held in accordance with MCL 211.53b for the purpose of:

Changes in Taxable Value due to a newly recognized Ownership Transfer as provided for under MCL 211.27a (3) as amended by PA 415 of 1994, which are treated as clerical errors.

Clerical Errors or Mutual Mistakes of fact as provided under original MCL 211.53b (1).

Appeals of "Homestead" or "Qualified Agricultural Property", as provided for under MCL section 211.7ec and 211.7ee as amended by PA 237 of 1994.

Appeals for Poverty Exemption for the current year (2010), as provided for under MCL section 211.7u and amended by PA 74 of 1995.

Karolynn Pargo  
Assessor

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

On Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held on the 2011-2012 Budget for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds at the Township Civic Center located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The 2011-2012 CDBG allocation for Northville Township will be approximately \$108,000.00. The primary objective of the CDBG program is to fund eligible activities and projects that benefit low and moderate-income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of blight and slums; aid in ADA compliance; and/or address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 2011-2012 Budget for CDBG funds. For additional information on the program or the proposed 2011-2012 allocations, please contact Delores Bowden, CDBG Coordinator, at 248-348-5800, ext. 10500.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,  
CLERK

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### Food drive

Dr. Spillane and Dr. Reynolds rented out a theater at Emagine Novi Nov. 18 for an exclusive premiere of the new Harry Potter movie – five hours before it was released to the public. In exchange for a pair of tickets to the premiere, the doctors asked patients to bring in a minimum of 10 canned goods. They collected more than 2,400 canned goods that were donated to the Northville Civic Concern to benefit families in the Novi/Northville communities.

## Don't settle for so-called leaders

An interesting remark overheard by a passerby led to an examination of the personality of leadership, in lieu of skills, behaviors and attitudes. A committee chairperson yelled to one of the members, "I am the president, so do what I say!"

At that point, the committee member turned and stared as if he was looking from the screen of a Warner Brothers cartoon at an amused audience. After he blinked, he turned away from the audience, back to the committee chairperson and said, "Excuse me?"

Needless to say, the conversation went completely downhill and after the individuals finished marking their territory, the committee president finished the meeting by mumbling to the person next to him, "I am the president and that's all that's what's important."

Important to whom? The general body of research on leadership is inclusive and expansive in that the probing lens opens wide enough to take into account the smallest pebble on the longest shoreline. While there has been consistent agreement for the various camps of leadership, trait, behavior, style, situation, transformational and others, the one area still left completely open to discussion and dissent is in the area of individual personality.

What is it that compels a person to want to lead? It was pointed out that the committee chairperson 'volunteered' for the job because he felt he would be the most effective at leading the committee mem-



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Lee Meadows

often it is revealed that the volunteer has power and control issues that can only be acted out and acted upon once they are safely tucked into a leadership role.

In conversations that took place away from the committee meeting, it was revealed and later confirmed that most of the committee members would not want to be someone who had a direct reporting relationship to the committee chairperson. Now that suggests that there had been enough independent interactions with the committee chairperson to have formulated a collective opinion. Yet, without so much as a little resistance, they allowed the 'volunteer' leader to assume the throne. Somehow, in the midst of that ascension, a transformation of the personality took place or, maybe, it just revealed its true self.

When the situation was described to Walsh College doctoral candidate Tracy Flagg, she smiled and said, "It's a classic dilemma. You have someone who is willing to do the job and, instinctively, you know that there is going to be a problem."

bers. While we, rarely, question the motives of someone who volunteers to lead a group of people, we tend to assume that the person who volunteers is driven by something noble and of needed value. Far too

In her work on *Courageous Leaders*, Tracy Flagg notes that her research shows courageous leaders take action for a purposeful result.

"In this case," Flagg said, "the committee chairperson is taking action for a personal result and, therefore, not really leading. Just because a person wants to lead does not mean that they should lead."

When personality is factored into the leadership equation, the result is as mixed a fruitcake and can be just as distasteful. Unfortunately, when a dysfunctional personality occupies a formal leadership position, the followers are unlikely to rally in support. The conventional, unstated wisdom among followers is that it is easier to comment on how a leader fell off a cliff than to explain why the person was pushed. Leadership is not an activity that can be taken lightly and requires more than just a passive nod of approval just to get out of something.

Tracy Flagg mentioned that where leadership is concerned, her research points to a disturbing pattern. "Often times, we don't get the leaders we want because we are too willing to settle for what is available."

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Holiday fund-raiser at Hiller's

Holiday music will ring out loud and clear for shoppers at Hiller's Markets on the first weekend in December. While they load their carts with groceries, they will be entertained by a host of singers hoping to raise money for their budget-strapped school and community choirs.

The 20 choirs taking part have reserved 30-minute time slots between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to perform at five participating Hiller's locations (Union Lake, Plymouth, Northville, Ann Arbor and Commerce Township). Shoppers can make donations in \$1, \$5 and \$10 amounts to the participating choirs at Hiller's registers and Hiller's Markets has pledged to match the donations.

Justin Hiller, the vice-president of Hiller's Markets, explained that the program had been developed to help combat the massive budget

cuts to music programs in schools. "Music education in kids' lives has been shown to enhance learning – even in academic subjects like math and reading – and also to build self-confidence. It is essential to keep music programs strong. This is a way we can help, and at the same time entertain customers as they shop," he said.

The Northville Hiller's is located at 425 North Center Street. Saturday's performances include Mercy High School, 11 a.m.; Ladywood High School, 1 p.m.; Renaissance Baptist Church, 1:45 p.m. The schedule is subject to change.

If your choir would like to sign up for Sing for your Supper – there are still a small number of slots available – please e-mail CKC Public Relations at info@ckcpublicrelations.com with your name, choir name and the best way to reach you. All time slot reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.

## Oakland County offers December workshops

### NEWSMAKERS

#### Orlandoni a super lawyer

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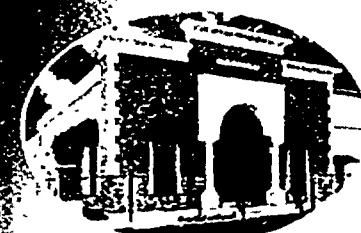
Unless otherwise noted, seminars are held at Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit oakgov.com/peds/calendar, or call (248) 858-0783.

Fundamentals of Starting a Business is a seminar for anyone thinking about going into business. Participants examine their entrepreneurial

skills, learn how to implement their ideas and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid when starting a business. The fee is \$30. No refunds. Thursday, Dec. 2, from 6-9 p.m.

Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan is a workshop for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Workshop participants will learn what elements are commonly found in effective plans and will work on developing each of these for their own business. Assistance in the process as well as information on resources will be provided. The fee is \$40, which includes all materials. No refunds. Thursday, Dec. 16, 6-9 p.m.

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## 9 Interview Questions You Should Be Asking

Selena Dehne, JIST Publishing

Did you know that the colors you like and dislike indicate your "Career Enjoyment Factor," or your personality's best career path? Consider these sometimes overlooked facts:

1. When you love what you do, you do a better job and get promoted.
2. Employers hire those who they believe will enjoy the day-to-day tasks. Don't forget, their goal is to reduce expensive turnover and improve quality.

### 1. "What Are You Seeking In The Ideal Candidate For This Position?"

This question allows you to counter by adding any particular skills or qualities you have left out in the interview, but which the employer thinks are important.

### 2. "How Would You Describe Your Management Style?"

When you are being interviewed by a hiring manager to whom you would report, this is a great question for gathering insight into whether you might get along.

### 3. "Can You Give Me Some Examples Of The Types Of Projects I May Be Working On?"

If the job description was a bit vague on the types of assignments

you would be doing or if you are otherwise unclear on this point, this question is essential to ask.

### 4. "What Do You Like Best About Working For This Organization?"

This question not only gives great insight into the culture of the organization, it also makes the person answering the question feel good. In addition, if the person answering can't come up with something good to say, this is a red flag about the place you might be working!

### 5. "How Did This Position Become Available?"

This question is a bit pushy, but it is quite important if you do not know how the position opened. Is the organization expanding? Or did the last person leave, and can you subtly find out why?

### 6. "What Would You Like To See Happen Six-to-12 Months After You Hire A New Person For This Position?"

This question is akin to "How

will I be evaluated?" or "How do you measure success in this role?" It can also clue you in on whether the expectations for the job are realistic.

### 7. "What Resources Are Available For This Position?"

This question addresses the technology, staff or budget resources you will have and gives

many insights into whether the organization is being realistic about what you can accomplish given the resources available.

### 8. "Is There Anything You Are Still Wondering About My

Candidacy That Might Keep You From Offering Me The Position? Is There Anything Further I Should Clarify?"

This question shows you are open to feedback or critique and also tells the employer you want every opportunity to reassure him or her that you would be a great employee.

### 9. "What Is The Next Step In The Process? May I Have Your Business Card?"

The final question can help relieve your anxiety after the interview because you at least have some clue about how long it will be before the employer gets back to you. Ask for business cards from each person interviewing you so you can send thank-you notes.

Krasna adds that there are also questions candidates should steer clear of asking during the interview. According to her, questions not to ask include inquiries about salary, scandals and office politics, and personal questions about the interviewer.

\*Excerpted from "Jobs That Matter: Find a Stable, Fulfilling Career in Public Service" by Heather Krasna.

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## Play it cool with winter fire safety tips at home

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are working together to remind everyone that home fires are more prevalent in winter than in any other season. This is due in part to an increase in cooking and heating fires. Holiday decorations and winter storms that can interrupt electrical service and cause people to turn to alternative heating sources also contribute to the increased risk of fire in winter.

Winter residential building fires result in an estimated average of 945 deaths, 3,825 injuries, and \$1,708,000,000 in property loss each year.

Fires in one- and two-family dwellings account for 67 percent of all winter residential building fires.

Cooking is the leading cause of all winter residential building fires.

Winter residential building fires occur mainly in the early evening hours, peaking from 5-8 p.m.

"People get home, they start a little fire, settle down for the night. That's when we're going to get our fire starts," said Tom Kiurski, training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department.

Although at its highest in December, residential building fire incidence is collectively highest in the three winter months of January, February, and March.

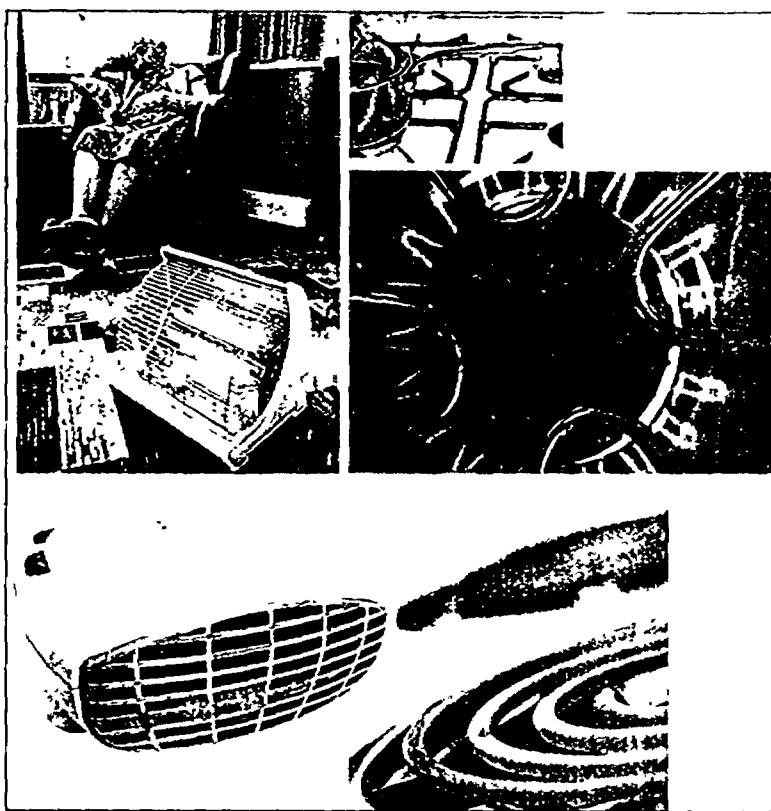
"A lot of that is obviously the cold months, the use of space heaters and fires in the fireplace," Kiurski said. He cited a lot of candles used in November and December.

"That becomes another issue so we have to be diligent around the use of candles." Adults should supervise candle use, he said, and be careful with pets and not put candles in walking paths.

The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire-safe home this winter season.

It's a recipe for serious injury or even death to wear loose clothing (especially hanging sleeves), walk away from a cooking pot on the stove, or leave flammable materials, such as potholders or paper towels, around the stove. Whether you are cooking the family holiday dinner or a snack for the children, practicing safe cooking behaviors will help keep you and your family safe.

• Always use cooking equipment tested



and approved by a recognized testing facility.

• Follow manufacturers' instructions and code requirements when installing and operating cooking equipment.

• Plug microwave ovens and other cooking appliances directly into an outlet. Never use an extension cord for a cooking appliance, as it can overload the circuit and cause a fire.

Kiurski warns against extension cords, noting it's best to talk to an electrician about wiring. "We definitely need to be aware we've got an increased demand on electricity," including home electronics.

"The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking."

"That's big this time of year too with the holidays and family and friends. It's just very easy to get your attention diverted," Kiurski said.

• Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave

the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

• If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.

• Stay alert! To prevent cooking fires, you have to be alert. You won't be if you are sleepy, have been drinking alcohol, or have taken medicine that makes you drowsy.

"Medicines and alcohol usually aren't a good mix," Kiurski said, noting a lot of warnings on prescription bottles. "That can just compound the problem as well. We need to be careful about alcohol and medicine."

• Keep anything that can catch fire — potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, towels, or curtains — away from your stovetop.

• Keep the stovetop, burners, and oven clean.

• Keep pets off cooking surfaces and

nearby countertops to prevent them from knocking things onto the burner.

• Wear short, close-fitting or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking. Loose clothing can dangle onto stove burners and catch fire if it comes into contact with a gas flame or electric burner.

If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop immediately, drop to the ground, and cover face with hands. Roll over and over or back and forth to put out the fire. Immediately cool the burn with cool water for three to five minutes and then seek emergency medical care.

• Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.

• Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.

Kiurski said kids shouldn't be near a stove; they can quietly color or be in another room to play. "The heat coming off of there can ignite nearby combustibles," he said, adding that's true of space heaters and combustibles like blankets.

• Never use your oven to heat your home.

"Not too much of a problem around here, thankfully, but always a good reminder, not the purpose of that appliance."

Kiurski said.

• Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

• Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

• Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

• Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.

• Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.

• Test smoke alarms monthly.

• Check smoke alarms and make sure they work," Kiurski said.

D&E staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this report.

## Mortgage lender irked by complaints

Q: I am a mortgage lender and I am really getting fed up with the so-called poor borrowers who claim they were taken advantage of by the big bad lenders because they chose not to understand the documents they were given prior to closing. Nor did they hire someone competent to help them translate their loan commitment and review their preliminary TIL and estimated closing costs. Further, they chose not to hire an attorney or bring someone to attend the closing to make sure the closing proceeded in accordance with the loan commitment. What are your comments on that?

A: There is obviously some truth to your concerns because these people who plead

ignorance and claim to be taken advantage of because they chose not to read anything before they got to the closing and signed a

Promissory Note without the benefit of legal assistance are now crying about it. Obviously, there is much blame on both sides including lenders who have taken advantage of persons who are not in a position to get legal assistance and could not really afford the loan made, but also, of course, the persons who borrowed the money should also accept responsibility for not seeking good advice.

Q: I am thinking about moving to Santa Fe, N.M., and I am wondering if the real estate market has deteriorated there as it has in many other parts of the country.

A: In talking with persons who know the real estate market in Santa Fe, I learned that the market has gone down from approximately 25-30 percent of value. In effect, million dollar homes in Santa Fe are now selling for approximately \$700,000, although, a million dollar home in Santa Fe might well be a \$500,000 home in Michigan. However, the local business climate appears to be strong with very few vacancies in the retail establishments in the downtown area. Also, the restaurant business seems to be holding up reasonably well based upon my discussions with restaurateurs there. In any situation, however, you should retain the services of a knowledgeable real estate professional to assist you in gaining insight into the local market.

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

### HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 16-20, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

<b>Canton</b>	50685 Amberley Blvd 7434 Andover Rd 42420 Barchester Rd 2426 Berwick Dr 39669 Camer St 50551 Coolidge St 50566 Coolidge St 39940 Coronation Rd 49178 Forest Trail Dr 47046 Glensbury Dr	\$430,000 \$336,000 \$23,000 \$109,000 \$109,000 \$250,000 \$260,000 \$110,000 \$175,000 \$275,000
<b>Garden City</b>	31422 Brown St 30540 Dawson St 6978 Whiby St	\$97,000 \$90,000 \$75,000
<b>Livonia</b>	9654 Arcola St 27732 Bobrick St 16854 Country Club Dr 16992 Farmington Rd 23521 Golf Ridge Cir 36507 Grandon St 33378 Kentucky St	\$76,000 \$110,000 \$209,000 \$100,000 \$120,000 \$154,000 \$70,000
<b>Northville</b>	18634 Clairmont Cir E 17013 Courtyr Dr 39489 Edgewater Dr 16602 Johnson Creek Dr 17386 Maple Hill Dr 43981 Medinah Ct	\$525,000 \$355,000 \$190,000 \$405,000 \$280,000 \$190,000
<b>Redford</b>	6897 Dale Rd 25640 E 1st St 26327 Fordway Pl 9928 Hartman Ln 17742 Lenore Dr 7147 Lenore Dr	\$55,000 \$25,000 \$210,000 \$17,000 \$27,000 \$42,000
<b>Westland</b>	33033 Avondale St 37562 Barkridge Cir 32645 Berkham Dr 29048 Budy Ave 38327 Greenwood St 35886 Hunter Ave 62214 Newburgh Rd 39252 Northgate St 35129 Sansburn St 1150 Sha on St 1245 Sha on St 38533 Watson Cir 368 W Windsor St 32631 W Windsor St 664 W Windsor St	\$80,000 \$35,000 \$106,000 \$95,000 \$25,000 \$50,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$17,000 \$58,000 \$60,000 \$155,000 \$81,000 \$14,000 \$75,000

### HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of Aug. 16-20, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

<b>Beverly Hills</b>	3700 Beverly Trl 18231 Beverly Rd 16408 Brimwood Ave 32950 East Bay Dr	\$262,000 \$320,000 \$100,000 \$261,000
<b>Birmingham</b>	1456 Cedar Dr 444 Chester St 636 Laneview Ave 608 Larche Dr 2451 Manchester Rd 750 S Bates St	\$515,000 \$170,000 \$581,000 \$320,000 \$400,000 \$490,000
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>	890 Stanley Blvd 1635 Torrey St	\$965,000 \$183,000
<b>Bloomfield Township</b>	2055 W Bend Ct 505 Cambridge Way 2020 Dell Rose Dr 3281 E Bradford Dr 1608 Mark Hopkins Rd 628 Pine Valley Way 4950 Susans Way 283 Tilbury Rd	\$380,000 \$306,000 \$350,000 \$328,000 \$233,000 \$370,000 \$640,000 \$369,000
<b>Commerce Township</b>	4865 Ledgewood Dr 1055 Ridgemont St	\$175,000 \$125,000
<b>Farmington Hills</b>	23088 Cora Ave 23941 Creekside Dr 36350 Fort Sumter Ct 28880 Grayfield Dr 21805 Hamilton Ave	\$74,000 \$120,000 \$200,000 \$135,000 \$30,000
<b>Lathrup Village</b>	26185 La Muera St 21587 Manchester St 32277 Old Forge Ln 28515 Quail Hollow Rd	\$190,000 \$100,000 \$17,000 \$41,000
<b>Millford</b>	18245 Roseland Blvd 1732 Hadden Valley Ct 19015 Garner Rd	\$72,000 \$255,000 \$210,000
<b>Novi</b>	43050 12 Oaks Crescent Dr 50950 Chesapeake Dr 51360 Knightsbridge Blvd 50556 Langley Dr 43492 Lenox Park Dr 43502 Lenox Park Dr 155 Linhart St 4640 Terra Ln 44240 W 11th Rd	\$98,000 \$157,000 \$45,000 \$500,000 \$60,000 \$714,000 \$17,000 \$15,000 \$45,000
<b>South Lyon</b>	58789 Carriage Ln	\$41,000
<b>Southfield</b>	3471 Coach House Ln 26060 Deer Creek W 24700 W Ford Rd 38 W Maplewood St 54225 W Maplewood Dr	\$296,000 \$80,000 \$253,000 \$115,000 \$30,000
<b>Southfield</b>	2700 E 14th Ave 2774 E 14th Ave 2642 E 14th Ave 24501 Ma 1st Washington Dr 1871 Maple Ave 29711 Rambling Rd 27450 Springdale Dr 28435 Tazewell Dr 27702 Vermont St 26515 W Carnegie Pl 24501 W 14th Cir	\$80,000 \$65,000 \$80,000 \$75,000 \$50,000 \$80,000 \$65,000 \$78,000 \$82,000 \$40,000 \$135,000
<b>White Lake</b>	1456 Round Lake Rd 935 S Circle Ct	\$166,000 \$175,000

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A Real Estate Career Seminar will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. To reserve a seat or for more information, call Lesley Aiello at (734) 459-4700 or laello@kw.com.

#### BIA

• 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:

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

• 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.php.

• Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan 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 foundation in those best business practices valuable to smaller businesses. 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. Registration for each course is \$160 for members of the NAHB Professional Remodelers Council, \$195 for BIA members and \$225 for guests. For registration

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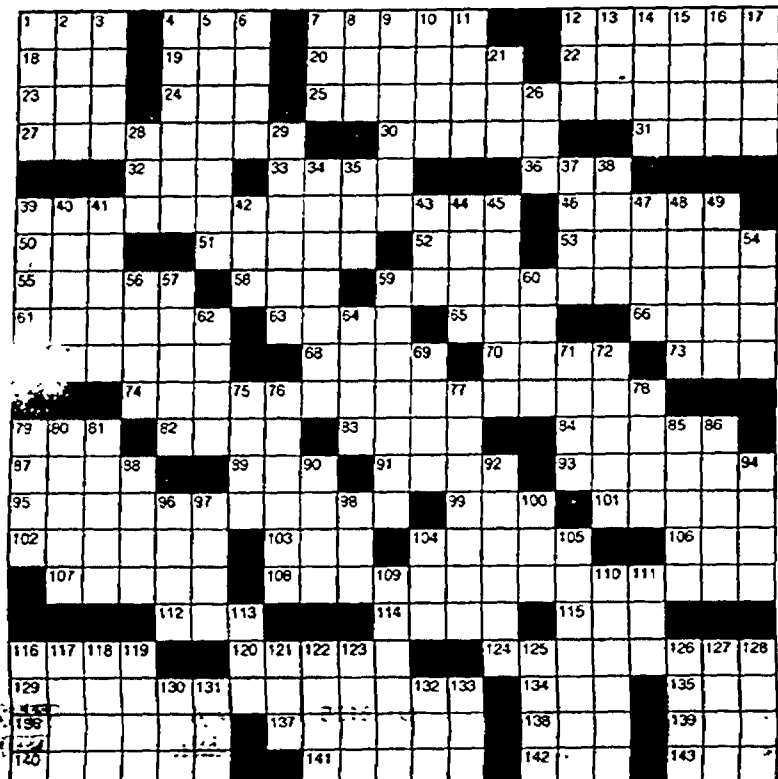
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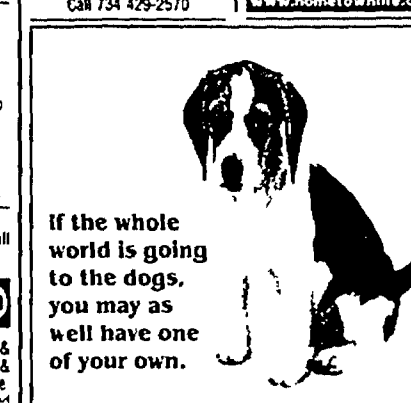
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**CAReport**



By Dale Buss

Volkswagen is up to something big. Executives of Europe's biggest automaker have been talking for several months, openly, about their intention to overtake Toyota as the world's largest carmaker by volume.

And they've been backing that up with move after move, ranging from their ongoing re-entry into automotive production in the United States to a recent decision to go all out on new capital spending to expand and upgrade their manufacturing base in Germany.

In this country, Volkswagen has said it intends to triple sales to 800,000 units by 2018 and this week started what Edmunds.com senior editor Bill Visnic said is "likely to be a concerted and ongoing assault into the heart of American mainstream marketing" via a promotional tie-in with The Oprah Winfrey Show.

On the broadcast November 22, Volkswagen offered the first company-sanctioned glimpse at the next-generation Beetle that launches next fall.

And typical for Oprah's annual "Favorite Things" episode, VW gave away a 2012 Beetle to each of the 275 audience members in attendance. The company also is picking up the tab for all applicable taxes and fees,

with audience members able to take delivery sometime around when the all-new 2012 Beetle hits U.S. showrooms next year.

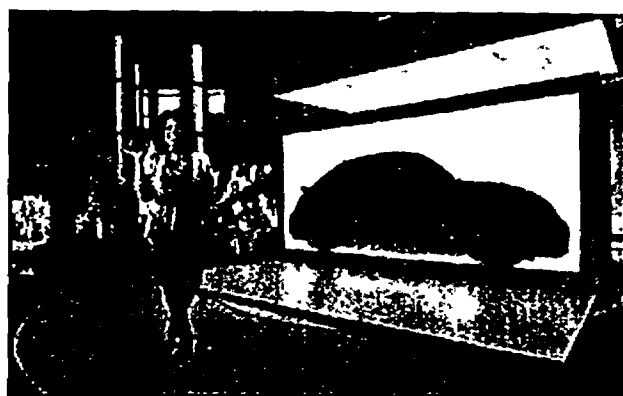
Oprah's Favorite Things giveaway is a telling move into the mainstream of the nation's consumer marketing, Visnic said, a must-do if the company is to start selling in the kind of high volumes that bring it to parity with thesecond tier of the U.S. market's Big 7 players, including Honda, Nissan and Chrysler.

Becoming a consistent presence in the psyche of the American buyer is the same reason VW reputedly is considering a place in NASCAR, of all things.

"The U.S. is very much the focus of the next-generation Beetle," said Volkswagen of America President and CEO Jonathan Browning on a conference call with reporters.

"Oprah Winfrey and the Volkswagen Beetle are two American icons, so when the 'Oprah' show approached us with this incredible opportunity to share her Beetle experience with deserving viewers, we instantly wanted to be a part of it," Browning added in a release.

The Volkswagen surely was a coup for Winfrey. As Winfrey's website noted, "For only the second time in



Oprah Winfrey "reveals" the 2012 New Beetle on her Favorite Things show before Thanksgiving.

Volkswagen history, the iconic Beetle has been totally redesigned for 2012, inside and out. The project is so top secret, the only prototype of its kind was flown to Harpo Studios from Germany. No one outside of VW has seen the new Beetle, but Oprah was given special permission."

She commented on-air: "This is one powerful, sophisticated, sexy Beetle. All of you in this audience will be the first people in the world to own one when it makes its debut next year!"

But the only thing Volkswagen showed on the Oprah telecast was a simple profile of the vehicle's roofline, one that indicates a Beetle that will become more elongated and lower, using a rear window and deckline more reminiscent of the earliest Type 1 models and with influences of the Karmann Ghia sportscar.

It was Oprah's 25th and final season in syndication - she moves to her own Oprah Winfrey Network next year - and her annual Favorite Things giftathon is an almost automatic guarantee of a sales home run, as Visnic noted. However, sales later were underwhelming after General Motors Co.'s former Pontiac G6 was the subject of a giveaway to

all 276 audience members when Oprah launched a new season in September, 2004.

Volkswagen noted that Oprah currently owns a New Beetle (the first generation's been on sale now for 12 years) and "asked Volkswagen to help her recognize the time, talents and contributions of select viewers by giving them one of her favorite things, a Volkswagen Beetle."

Volkswagen officials wouldn't give much extra information except to say that the 2012 Beetle will be officially unveiled next spring, that U.S. models will "offer" the popular, performance-oriented 2-liter turbocharged 4-cylinder as well as the TDI direct-injection turbodiesel; and that the car's components will have a dual exhaust, 19-inch wheels and a sport seats, plus the now-expected arsenal of tech features such as Bluetooth hands-free connectivity.

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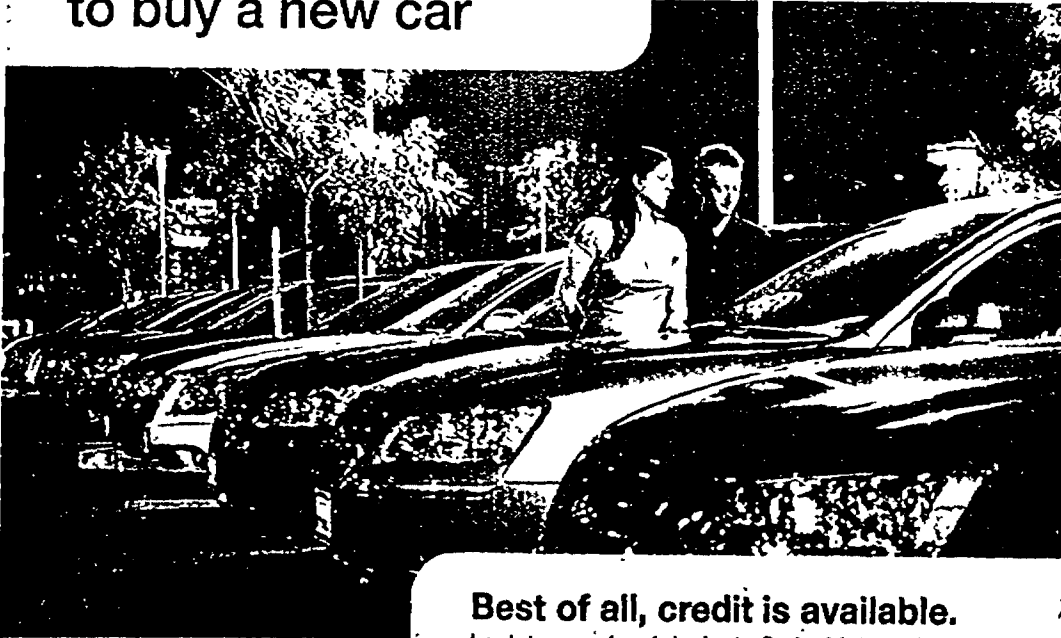
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