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**A murder mystery tea**  
Northville Historical Society presents a murder mystery tea, The Decadent Housewives of Hysteria Lane, from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at Mill Race Village, Cady Inn.  
Elaine, one of the girls on Hysteria Lane, has been found dead. All of the decadent housewives are under suspicion, but what could drive a person to murder? Hear the neighbors as they share the troubles they've had with Elaine, all the while claiming their innocence. Can we believe them? Who dunnit? Solve the mystery and win a prize!  
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**Shop for a Cause**  
State of the Mind Gallery (220 E. Main Street, downtown Northville) will hold a Shop for a Cause from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25. Ten percent of all purchases made throughout the evening will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, whose mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications.  
For more information about the gallery and other upcoming events visit [www.facebook.com/stateofmindartgallery](http://www.facebook.com/stateofmindartgallery).



Mel Guthrie of Northville will show off one of two versions of the Monkeemobile at Autorama.

**Monkeemobile  
motoring to Autorama**

Still gets lots of looks even today

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER  
There are a few cars out there that are just legendary, and the Monkeemobile is certain one of them.  
The mode of transportation for the zany rock group of the 1960s, the Monkees, it was featured in their television show.  
There are actually two of the automobiles, with one belonging to Mel Guthrie of Northville.  
He will have the Monkeemobile on display tomorrow through Sunday at Autorama at Cobo Hall in Detroit as part of the Legends of Hollywood display.  
There will be a "Starsky and Please see **AUTORAMA, A12**

**Walkway  
getting  
closer to  
approval**

Commissioners to see plan again

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Gary Cooper of Cooper Design in Ann Arbor addressed Historic District commissioners again on Feb. 16 about the approximately \$700,000 Downtown Walkway Project on East Main Street.  
Although the commissioners will be able to see the plan at least one more time before construction drawings are done, they basically gave it their blessing, and the project will be moving forward.  
Cooper reviewed some historical photographs of the building where the walkway project will be constructed.  
He said that the building where the former Girly Daze shop used to sit that is going to be demolished has no historical value.  
He plans to include showcase windows on the west wall, and future windows could be added to the second floor should that area ever be leased, but the bank has no desire to do that.

**GLASS CANOPY AT FRONT**  
At the front of the entrance to the walkway on Main Street, Cooper is planning a 42-inch glass canopy with signage above it.  
The back will have recessed, automatic doors.  
Comerica Bank, which is donating the property to the city, is also allowing Cooper Design to redo the bright blue awnings along Main Street.  
"I don't know what they are doing with the back archway yet (speaking about his designers)," Cooper said.  
The next time Cooper presents to the HDC, he will have a more detailed plan with colors and materials.  
"I think it's a wonderful design," said Commissioner Joe Hoffman. "I'm very pleased with it."  
"It looks good for future use and even a venue change," said Commissioner Jennifer Bazlay.  
Cooper said the building will be more structurally sound once it is finished. "It will have a new foundation and columns," he said.  
He said the front facade is actually in pretty good condition. Final approval on the walkway project by the HDC will come after they have had a chance to review those colors and materials.  
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**Stantec ready to get started on  
plan for Seven Mile Road property**

Lots of public input wanted

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER  
Northville Township has started the next chapter in the story of the Seven Mile Road Property, with local firm Stantec being selected to do the master plan.  
The company has 50 years of service, local expertise and has been involved in reviewing the property for at least a year.  
Team leaders on the master plan project will look at environmental issues, such as storm water drainage, and see a master plan as a road map for many years.  
Mark Pascoe will serve as client manager and engineer; Stephen Plunkard will serve as the community outreach person; and Joe Looby will be in charge of site design.  
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# Water deal won't shift Heise's focus

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kurt Heise understands the agreement reached last week in the running of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department "changes the dynamic" of the department.

But it's not enough to get Heise, the freshman state representative from Plymouth Township, to stop pushing the first bill he introduced last month.

"I am not backing down on my bill," Heise said. "I met with House leadership (Feb. 15) and let it be clear I'm moving forward with the bill. It hasn't been slowed down or delayed in any way."

Detroit Mayor Dave Bing and county leaders finalized an agreement Friday, signed by U.S. District Judge Sean Cox, that will give suburban communities more say in running the department, including the need for a super-majority of the seven-member Board of Water Commissioners on things such as rate increases.

Under the agreement, Bing would appoint four members to the board, while county officials (the drain commissioners in Oakland and Macomb and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano) would recommend appointments to the other three spots. However, Bing would still have to appoint

the suburban recommendations, a fact that didn't escape Heise.

"(Bing) appoints his own; the other three are nominated (by county officials)," Heise said. "They are not necessarily selected. I think that's significant."

### ABOUT PERSONALITIES

The key to the success of this new system, according to Heise, is the independence of whomever Ficano appoints. Heise's concern is that Ficano's Wayne County appointee could simply vote with Bing's chosen representatives, undermining the suburban influence the new panel is supposed to have.

"It's going to be significant who (Ficano) appoints," Heise said. "If he appoints a Detroit or someone who isn't aggressive, that person will be a fifth vote to go along with the four Detroiters and undermine the super majority. A super-majority sounds like a great idea, but the Wayne County representative could undermine that."

Under the agreement reached Friday, Detroit maintains ownership and management of the department. That would change under Heise's bill would, among other things, eliminate the Board of Water Commissioners and create the Southeast Michigan Water Quality Authority and hire a private company to operate the water/sewer system as a region-

al public utility.

### LOCAL SUPPORT

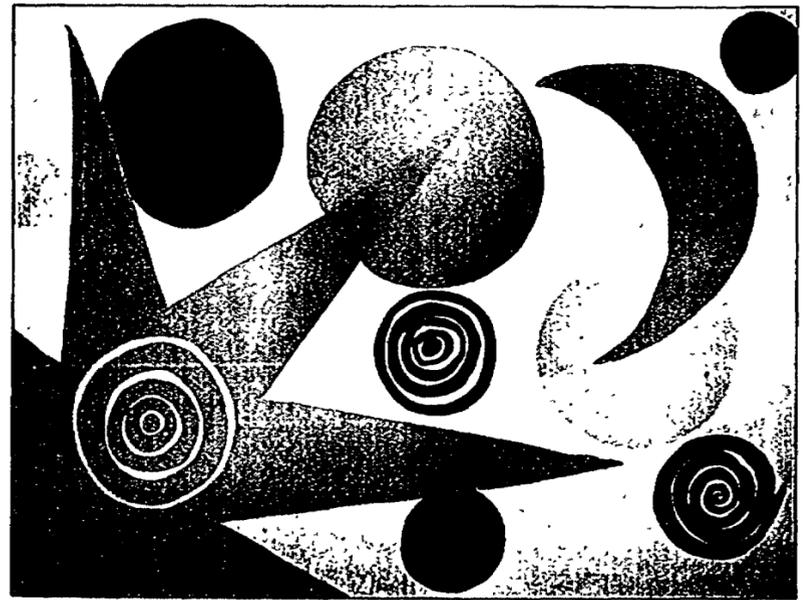
The agreement includes a decision by Oakland County Drain Commissioner John McCulloch to drop a lawsuit he'd filed to force regional oversight — "I thought (McCulloch's) motion was far more draconian than my bill," Heise said — and leaves behind "a hybrid of my bill and the motion McCulloch wanted."

Canton Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy, who took part in similar discussions when he was a state representative, called Friday's agreement "a step in the right direction," but said he still favors Heise's bill.

"The super-majority of five votes is a better thing (and) there's some inclusion of the suburbs, albeit through the county executive," LaJoy said. "I like Heise's bill. We've got to make changes, and I think this is a step in the right direction. There needs to be more transparency, and I'm glad this gives (suburbs) a little bigger role."

Heise said Friday's agreement is "kind of an unusual, tenuous marriage between some of the players" in the decades-long drama, but doesn't address what Heise said are "long-term" issues.

"It doesn't involve customer communities the way it should, and it's very dependent on the personalities involved," Heise said. "I don't know how this is going to be settled long term ... my bill addresses a lot of those issues so there's a long-term plan in place."



"Birth of the Unexpected", Lithograph by Alexander Calder

# Art House fundraiser kicks off this Friday

The Northville Art House announces Art from the Attic, an opportunity for metro Detroiters to donate, sell or buy art for a great cause. The Art House will be selling donated "used" or new art during a unique fundraiser for its on-going exhibitions and programs.

A special preview opening sale and reception will be held from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25. This evening is sponsored by Table 5 restaurant and Ameriprise Financial. Ticket price for this advance screening of art is just \$10 per person; anyone who is a member or becomes a member of the Art House this evening will receive 10 percent off any purchases. The art sale will then be open to the public from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 as well as noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27.

"This is a great opportunity for people to gift art they no longer hang in their homes and offices as well as purchase new work at wonderful prices," said Sue Taylor, chairperson of the Northville Arts

Commission. "We already have donations of art by outstanding local artists, including Erik Olson, Darcel Deneau, John Glick from Plum Tree Pottery, and Sergio DeGiusti, as well as significant pieces from private collectors, such as a lithograph by Alexander Calder."

"The Northville Art House is a vital organization in southeast Michigan," said Taylor. "Our monthly exhibits of art as well as our classes for adults and children are valuable resources in this time of deep cuts in the cultural arts."

Tickets will also be available at the door on Friday evening. Admittance to the public sale on Saturday and Sunday is free.

For more information or to purchase a ticket for the special preview opening sale and reception, contact the Art House at (248) 344-0497 during office hours of 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street in downtown Northville.

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# Men's retreat this weekend at Northville Presbyterian

## Runs Friday, Saturday

Men in Northville are invited to a Men's Retreat this weekend at the First Presbyterian Church at 200 E. Main Street in downtown Northville. Church members are also inviting men from Presbyterian churches in the Metro Detroit area to join them.

The event begins at 6:15 p.m. on Friday and runs until 1 p.m. Saturday. Friday evening will feature a steak or chicken dinner and introduction of the topic.

Saturday morning will include a continental breakfast, fellowship, small group discussions, lunch, summary session and Communion service.

Ticket price is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. "We hope to have 60 participating," said Pastor John Emmert. "Normally have more than 40 people."

The guest speaker, Stu

Ritter, is the interim pastor who replaced Kent Clise when he retired last year.

Before coming into the ministry, he had a successful career in nonprofits, small business and government. He hails from New Jersey and graduated from Cornell University. He completed graduate studies at the University of North Carolina and San Francisco Theological Seminary.

The title of the retreat is "Effective Leadership in the Light of Christ."

"Leadership is born at the intersection of faith and life, where values are formed and tested," Ritter said. Starting with this premise, Ritter can help people discover how their church experience — Bible study, Sunday school, fellowship groups, Sunday morning worship — builds leaders and how our personal and professional experience contributes

"If you haven't thought of yourself as a leader, you may come away from this time together with a different perspective. Bring an open mind and a prayerful heart, and we can all broaden our horizons while enjoying good company, good food, and the presence of God's Spirit."

*STU RITTER, interim pastor*

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"If you haven't thought of yourself as a leader, you may come away from this time together with a different perspective. Bring an open mind and a prayerful heart, and we can all broaden our horizons while enjoying good company, good food, and the presence of God's Spirit," Ritter said.

For more information or to register, call the church at (248) 349-0911. The church can also provide information about online registration.



### "Tom Sawyer"

Bring your families to the delightful play "Tom Sawyer," March 10-14 (with a special Monday performance for school groups) presented by Spotlight on Youth at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Novi resident Barbara Bloom is the director. The cast includes Plymouth's Brett Moore of Plymouth as Tom Sawyer and Jim Broderick of Canton as Huck Finn plus almost 40 children from local communities. Show dates are 7 p.m. March 10-12 and 2 p.m. March 12-13. A special performance for teachers, schools and home school groups will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 14. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Rd., Canton, MI, 48187. The Village Theater has free parking, is handicap accessible and has a concession stand. Tickets are available by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300 or 734-394-5460; online at [www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater](http://www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater) or [www.spotlightplayersmi.org](http://www.spotlightplayersmi.org); in person at The Summit on the Park; or at the door. Box office opens one hour prior to showtime. Tickets are \$13-\$15 each; \$13 each for groups of 15. Shown are Brett Moore (left) as Tom Sawyer, Mario Bonacorsi as Tommy Barnes and Madilyn Schwoppe as Aunt Polly.



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# Harvick's NASCAR ride auction raises \$116,000 for students

One hundred and sixteen thousand dollars was raised recently to benefit the special needs students at Northville's Cooke and Old Village schools when a NASCAR racecar driven by Daytona 500 champion #29 Kevin Harvick was auctioned to the highest bidder live on the Discovery Channel's popular HD Theater Mecum Auction Show.

The retired 2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Shell Pennzoil car — driven by Harvick at Atlanta and tested at Indianapolis, Charlotte and Michigan — was donated in May 2010 to Cooke and Old Village by the car's owner, a Northville resident and racecar collector whose daughter has been a student at Old Village and currently attends Cooke.

The racecar was purchased for \$80,000 at the auction by Tom and Michael Morrissey of Leonard, Michigan, and an additional \$36,000 was donated during the auction by Dealer Auction, Inc., Denver, N.C.; Ray Claridge, Cinema Vehicles, Inc., North Hollywood, Calif.; Mecum Auction, Inc., Marengo, Ill.; car collector Lee Lasher, of Fort Myers, Fla.; and by passing the hat during the auction, bringing the total raised for Cooke and Old Village schools to \$116,000.

Along with the racecar, as the highest bidder Tom and Michael Morrissey also received entrance to any NASCAR race and a ride in a pace car donated by Hendrick Motorsports, of North Carolina, and transport of the vehicle donated by Reliable Carriers, Inc. of Canton, Mich.

In preparation for the auction, the donor took the racecar on a tour this past summer and fall of the most popular car shows (many of them televised nationally) across the country to build excitement about the car and raise awareness about the students and programs at Cooke and Old Village schools. At each stop along the way, the donor and his crew shared photo boards and stories about the incredible students and staff at the two schools.

"This has been an amazing experience,"

## THE FOUNDATION

Established in 2000, the Northville Educational Foundation is a Michigan nonprofit organization committed to providing support for programs that enhance educational excellence and strengthen learning experiences for students in Northville Public Schools. The Foundation raises, professionally manages and, in partnership with Northville Public Schools, distributes donated funds to supplement and enrich educational programming. All money donated to the Foundation stays in Northville and benefits the children of Northville Public Schools from preschool through high school, including the district's special education center programs.

said Cooke Supervisor Mary Meldrum, who attended the Jan. 28 auction at the Mecum Auction in Kissimmee, Florida. "It is heartwarming to see the kindness and generosity of so many people. We are so thankful to Mecum Auction for allowing us the opportunity to not only auction this car with them, but also provide awareness to the public about our very special students. I couldn't believe the amount of support we received from everyone involved at the auction. We feel very lucky to have received such a generous gift from a wonderful school family."

For the students, staff and families at Cooke and Old Village schools, this much-needed gift comes at a time when funding for schools, including special education center programs, are experiencing severe budget shortfalls as a result of funding cuts from the state.

"There are so many things that we are not able to fund for our two programs," said Old Village Supervisor Art Fischer. "This will be a great help. We are taken aback and deeply touched by this support."

A large portion of the \$116,000 gift has been designated to help fund the building of an inclusive playground area at Cooke



Northville's Cooke School Supervisor Mary Meldrum (right) with Tom Morrissey who, along with Michael Morrissey, purchased the #29 Kevin Harvick NASCAR racecar that was auctioned recently to benefit the students at Cooke and Old Village schools.

School for the 200 Cooke and Old Village students currently attending Cooke School. Estimated to cost \$300,000, the multi-phase plan would create a playground to serve students of varying abilities with features including wheelchair accessibility and sensory play.

Those funds not designated for the playground will be split between the two schools to help with needed equipment and services, such as music therapy, and to meet other student needs.

"Our school community is excited about the possibilities for an adaptive outdoor play area for our students," Meldrum said. "We have a committee of Cooke and Old Village staff and parents working to provide opportunities for all of our students regardless of age or ability level. We have many factors that need to be addressed to make the play area accessible, safe, and interactive for our students. We plan to have a separate area for our preschool-aged students, as well as age-appropriate activities for our older students. We can't wait to see the results, and are now working hard to secure the rest of the funding for this major undertaking."

The funds raised through the racecar auction have been donated as a restricted gift through the Northville Educational Foundation and designated for use by Cooke and Old Village schools. Other donors wishing to contribute to the Cooke and Old Village restricted fund to support construction of the new playground may contact the Northville Educational

Foundation at (248) 344-8458 or NEF@NorthvilleEdFoundation.org.

"This generous gift in the form of a racecar auction is a wonderful example of the many unique ways those in our community and beyond can come together to support incredible programs such as those that are making a difference in the lives of students at Cooke and Old Village schools," said Northville Educational Foundation President Eric Barritt. "We hope this will inspire others to make contributions to the Foundation and support our mission to enhance educational excellence in Northville Public Schools."

## ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

The special education center programs at Cooke and Old Village schools are operated and staffed by Northville Public Schools educators. They provide individualized programming for more than 300 students with special education needs who live in school districts throughout northwestern Wayne County. The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, the State of Michigan and the federal government fund the programs.

Students at Cooke and Old Village include children and young adults who are severely cognitively impaired and who also may have motor, communication, physical, sensory and emotional impairments that make it difficult for them to learn in a general education environment.

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## Northville Girl Scouts help 'Spread the Love'

Members of the Girl Scout Troop 41476 of Northville helped make some hospital patients more comfortable recently with a warm donation that came from the heart.

The girls, who meet at Our Lady of Victory School, donated three homemade blankets at quilts last week to the Spread the Love program at Oakwood Healthcare.

"We thought it would be a great project," said troop leader Sue Gula.

The Spread the Love program has existed for about seven years, according to Beverly Beltramo, director of spiritual support services for Oakwood Healthcare, Inc. Through the program, vol-

unteers create hand-crafted quilts and blankets which are donated to patients throughout the four acute-care hospitals in the Oakwood system.

The blankets the Northville girls donated went to Oakwood Annapolis Hospital (OAH) in Wayne, and were distributed that same day. Teresa Jackson, a patient representative in the guest relations department at OAH, said the blankets and quilts were always in demand and were welcomed by patients, no matter what their age. She remembered in particular a U.S. Serviceman who received a red, white and blue donation that he displayed proudly—even

when he was assigned to a post overseas.

"You never know who you're going to reach," she said.

The Rev. Susan Mozena, the chaplain at OAH, said she regularly hands out the blankets when she is on her daily rounds. The hand-made donations usually come from older crafters, and she said it was nice to see a younger generation get involved in the program.

"I think it's great seeing good kids doing positive things instead of hearing about bad kids doing negative things," said Mozena.

For information on how to donate to the program, visit [www.oakwood.org/volunteer](http://www.oakwood.org/volunteer)

## WEDDING

### Walro & Petz

Kelly Erin Walro and John James Petz were married on Oct. 22, 2010. The ceremony was officiated by Father Denis Theroux at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit, and the reception was held at the historic Colony Club in Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Cheryl and Gary Walro of Northville. She graduated from Northville High School in 1994, earned a degree in industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan, and an MBA from Michigan State University. She is employed as an account specialist for Quest Diagnostics.

The groom is the son of Catherine and Thomas Petz of Northville, formerly of Grosse

Pointe Shores. He graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School, earned degrees in economics and political science from the University of Michigan, and an MBA from Walsh College. He is the director of Government and Community Relations for Domino's Farms Corporation, and is chairman of the board for the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Regional Chamber.

Attendants for the bride included matron of honor Jill Vargo, sister of the bride, Dina O'Donohue, Christina Watson, Mariam Shah and Urvi Mujumdar. Attendants for the groom were best man David Petz, brother of the groom, Bill Rockwell, Rich Shetler, Bill Dunlop and Jon Hobbs. Jack Vargo, nephew of the bride,



Kelly Erin Walro and John James Petz

was the ring bearer, and Emily Hilliard, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and has made their home in Plymouth.

## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Gallery sets fundraiser

State of Mind Art Gallery, located at 120 E. Main Street in Northville, will have a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow. Ten percent of all proceeds from sales made during this three-hour time frame will go to the charity. For more information, call store owner Ro Lambert at (248) 773-7390.

### Dance performance

The Northville High School varsity dance company is presenting its final performance of the year—Dancin' in the D—on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. in the Northville High School auditorium. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased at the door. Come and watch these talented dancers perform a tribute to the music that made Detroit famous. There will also be several guest performances by dancers from area studios.

### Your news, now!

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### Heise hosting property tax town hall

State Representative Kurt Heise is hosting a town hall meeting to help interested residents better understand property tax assessments. The town hall meeting takes place Saturday, Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Plymouth Township Town Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Mark Avery, founder of [overtaxed-property.com](http://overtaxed-property.com), will also speak. Residents will receive information on property taxes, along with step-by-step instructions and tips for how to build an appeal. Call Rep. Heise's office toll free at 1-855-REPKURT or e-mail [kurtheise@house.mi.gov](mailto:kurtheise@house.mi.gov).



## Silver Awards

Four Cadette Girl Scouts from Troop 41556 in Northville have earned their Silver Award. The girls attend Hillside Middle School. They are Rachel Grimmer, Rachel Mazzara, Jensen Pecora and Sam Gordon. Their project, Care for Kids, addressed the needs of children and was far reaching. They collected donations of toys, stuffed animals, books, games and slightly used clothing. In addition, they all worked on raising funds to help purchase items for over 100 care baskets they made and material to make fleece pillows. Each girl worked for over 60 hours to complete this. All donations that were not suited for the DMC Children's Hospital Kid's closet were sent to an orphanage in Africa through the organization SPANCO. The leaders of Troop 41556 are Evy Kief and Carol Grimmer.

## Sing Out

"Sing out Louise," Mama Rose would yell to her daughter during auditions in the Broadway show Gypsy. Well here at the Birmingham Community House, it was more like "Sing out Kathy (Brook Ballard), Simone (Vitale) and Abby (Jackman)." Singers and novices alike recently took to the Community House stage for an evening of fun and karaoke to benefit the Children's Charities Coalition, four non-profits in Oakland County including CARE House, the Community House, Orchard's children's Services and Variety, The Children's Charity. The Second Annual Sing Out 4 Kids was a sell-out. New this year, patrons could donate to have their friend sing and if the friend opted out, he/she had to donate as well, kind of their Get Out of Jail card. A musical evening was had by all. CARE House will be conducting one-hour tours of their new facility on Tuesdays from noon-1 p.m. Upcoming dates are March 8, March 15, April 5 and April 19. Call (248) 332-7171 for reservations or go online to [director@carehouse.org](http://director@carehouse.org), [www.carehouse.org](http://www.carehouse.org). Pictured are Ed Doyle of Bloomfield Hills and Linda Marshall of Northville.



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### RICHARD A. BOLOGNA

Age 61, passed away February 10, 2011. Memorial service will be held in the future. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### TILDA J. CARROLL

Age 80, of Tecumseh, went to be with the Lord on February 17, 2011. She was born on April 4, 1930, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Elzie and Minnie Peck. She is survived by her beloved children: Betty (Freddie) Halton and Viola Davis; three step-children: David, Danny and Kimberly; and her loving grandchildren: Cheryl (Jody) Page, Marie, Sheila, Faline, Tara, Sheriah-Jo, Cherrie; 15 great grandchildren, five of which she was especially close to: Ashley, Angel, Ariel, Mariah and Savannah. She is also survived by her sisters: Alma, Mary and Martha and her very special niece, Linda (Kenny) Redman. She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Carroll and her son Raleigh Eugene Spencer. Visitation was held on Sunday, February 20, from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 21, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A funeral service was conducted on Monday, February 21, at 1:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard Rd., Ste. 260, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### ROLAND H. FIKE, JR.

Age 83, passed away February 19, 2011. He was born on August 31, 1927, in Detroit, son of the late Roland and Eva Fike. He considered his legacy to be his children: Richard (Barbara), Pastor Ronald (Gayle) and Debra (David) Krus; his 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. In 2004, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife of 54 years, Ginger. He was also preceded in death by one sister and one brother. Roland was a hardworking, genuine, loving and caring man. Wherever he went, he made friends. He was a longtime, active and dedicated member of the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon where once he proudly served as Deacon. He was an avid golfer, bowler and enjoyed hunting and fishing. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 26 at 11:00am at the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon. The family will receive friends at church from 9:00am until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon or the American Cancer Society. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### HELEN M. FISCHER

Age 95, February 19, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Henry for 33 years. Funeral was Feb. 21 at St. James Church, Novi. Donations can be made to St. James Church, 46325 Ten Mile, Novi, MI 48374. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

### PATRICIA A. FUNKE

Age 79, of Northville, went home to her Lord, February 18, 2011. Born August 1, 1931 in Detroit to Thomas and Ella Hughes. The beloved wife of Alexander Funke Jr. until his death in 1995, Patricia lived and loved Northville for over 58 years. A graduate of Henry Ford School of Nursing, she was a retired registered nurse from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Patricia was a life member of Northville Women's Club and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Northville. She loved all animals, big and small, especially her dogs and cats. Patricia also enjoyed gardening, even weeding. Her sons were her life; she was an amazing mother and mentor, grandmother and friend. She is survived by her loving children, Tom (Margie) Funke of Northville, Tim Funke of Plymouth, Terry "Ed" Funke of Virginia and Matt (Lisa) Funke of Ortonville, six grandchildren and a great grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. A celebration of her life was held Monday, February 21, 2011 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville; Rev. Stu Ritter officiated the service. Patricia was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, PO Box 7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-7026.

### BETTY JANE GILBERT

Age 91, February 6, 2011. Wife of the late John. Dear mother of Richard E (Sue), Michael J. (Maria), and Lynda (Terry) Witty. Loving grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 11. Sister of Katherine Grenfel and Shirley Clarkson. Memorial service Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 1:00pm, White Chapel Cemetery, 621 W Long Lake Rd Troy, MI. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. John Hospice, P.O. Box 673271, Detroit, MI 48267 Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



### ETHEL MAY GRACE GILLRIE

Age 97 of Milford, died on February 16, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and is survived by her daughter, Gail (the late Conrad) Mazuchowski of Roseville; sons, Charles "Rich" Gillrie of Milford, Paul (Fran) Gillrie of Clarkston, Dale (Marsha) Gillrie of South Lyon; nine grandchildren and her many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; her sister, Loraine Krutzkamp, and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Monday, February 21, 2011, with interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

### GORDON ROY HAMMOND

Age 64, of Guilford, VT, died on Feb. 15, 2011. Born June 3, 1946, in MI, son of the late Crispin and Eleanor Hammond. He graduated from Northville High School in 1964. Served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. After retiring as Lt. Col. he worked as a civilian for the Defense Dept, setting up meteorological software programs around the world. Gordon is survived by his wife, Nancy; 8 children; 14 grandchildren; and 3 siblings.



### LAURA JONES

Age 59, passed away February 15, 2011. She was born on January 31, 1952, in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of the late Cyrus and Winnie Weening. She is survived by her beloved husband Paul; her loving children: Justin, Andrew, Chad and Keith; 7 grandsons, 4 granddaughters; her sister Patricia Choate, her brother Bill Pelcher; her niece & nephew Laura Choate-Lewis and Fred Choate and her great niece and nephew Freddy and Breanna. She is also survived by her beloved dogs: Autumn Lewis Jones and Bentley. She was preceded in death by her loving daughter Gena in 2000. Laura was a very loving, caring and genuine woman who never met a stranger. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. A memorial service has been held. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

### MYRTLE M. LOCKE

Age 84, February 17, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Ross. Dear mother of Margaret Sharp, Patricia Lewis & Rebekah, Kara, Trevor, Kaitlin & great grandmother of Kaylee & Alexander. Sister of the late Margaret, Mae, Hugh & James. She will be remembered for her inspirational cards and letters sent to her family and friends. Funeral service was Tuesday 2/22 at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Rd., Farmington Hills, MI. Memorial donations may be made to Novi Public Library or St. John Lutheran Church. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



### JOHN F. MONITZ

A PGA Professional for 51 years died at his home on February 15, 2011 in Novi, Michigan at the age of 74. John was born in Ecorse, Michigan and graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School in 1954. His golf career included many area golf courses beginning at Grosse Ile C. C. also Tam O'Shanter, Lapeer C.C., Bay View C.C. in Petoskey, Detroit Golf Club and retiring from Oakland Hills C.C. after 13 years. While at Oakland Hills he was actively involved in prominent tournaments such as 1979 PGA Championship, 1985 U.S. Open and the 1991 U. S. Senior Open. Some of his achievements included 5 Holes-in-one, numerous Eagles, and one Double Eagle. John was also active in coordinating numerous charity tournaments for the Kidney Foundation. In addition to golf, his other interests included hunting bird & wild game, fishing, reading, old movies and music, especially Classical and Opera. He and wife Rose enjoyed extensive traveling throughout the U.S. and Caribbean. They spent the winter months in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. John was a charter member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi. John is survived by loving wife of 53 years, Rose (Gorgone) from Trenton, Michigan, three children and three grandchildren. Karen and son Michael from Kalamazoo, Shelly from Commerce Twp., John and wife Jennifer and their children Jessica and Nicholas from Hartland. Sister and brother-in-law Rosemary and Tom Moore of Kentucky. Sister Annette Adams of Missouri, and Sister and brother-in-law Maryann and Dennis Woods from Flat Rock. Sister-in-law Carolyn Monitz from Idaho. He was preceded in death by parents Nick and Rosalie (Psujek) Monitz and Brothers Nick and Phillip. Funeral was Thurs. February 24th at Holy Family Church, Novi. Burial will take place at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



### JAMES D. NOONAN

Age 70, passed away February 14, 2011 after a lengthy illness. He was born on January 12, 1941, to the late Walter and Margaret (Lako) Noonan. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam and was a proud veteran. James is survived by his loving wife Shirley Noonan; his sister Caroline Jnouse; daughters: Shelly Sikorski, Jennifer (John) Pomran; seven grandchildren: Jessica, Ryan, Brittany, Brandon, Alicia, Morgan, Sophia; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers Dennis and Don. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com



### JESSICA CAROLYN PITERA

Age 13, beloved daughter of Robert and Shellie Pitera of Highland, and sister of Aaron; granddaughter of Larry (Judith) Pitera, Judy Burkhardt, and the late James and Carolyn Bartman; niece of Mike (Kari) Pitera, Joelle (Mike) Berry, Stacie Bartman, Cheryl (Jim) Strukel; cousin of Anthony and Alaina Pitera, Megan Berry, and Kara and Kaitlyn Strukel. Jessica leaves many dear friends at Holy Academy, where she has been a student for many years and at Cornerstone Church, where she was a member of the Drama and Children's Worship Team. A Funeral Service will be held at Cornerstone Church, 4995 N. Hickory Ridge Rd., Highland, on Thursday, February 24, at 11AM with Pastor Tim Forsthoef officiating. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Tuesday and Wednesday 3-9PM and Thursday at the church from 10AM until the time of service. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

### LISA MARIE REISNER

Age 33, February 19, 2011. Beloved wife of Ben. Loving mother of Stanislaus and Caroline. Dear daughter of Janice and Fermin E. Rohraff. Sister of Jennifer (Joel) Baker and Jason (Lisa) Rohraff. Funeral service was Tuesday, February 22 at St. James Church, Novi. Donations can be made to Angela Hospice. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

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faithcommunity-novi.org  
 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
**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.  
 Single Date: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville Details: Single Date is a social organization for singles 40 and up hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Thursday meetings feature speakers, games, or entertainment followed with an ice cream social.  
 Contact: For a detailed schedule of all events (dining out, weekend activities, etc.) call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.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.funorthville.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)

Preaching: 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@funorthville.org

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
 Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
 Contact: (248) 349-0565  
 Sundays  
 Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 am. Worship  
**Lakes Baptist Church**  
 Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake  
**Livonia Church of Christ**  
 Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia  
 Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.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: Belfer Thank 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.

**Church of the Holy Cross**  
 Location: 40700 W 10 Mile Road, Novi  
 Contact: (248) 427-1175  
 5th Annual Pancake Supper  
 Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8

Details: It's time to put on your cowboy boots and hats and mosey on over to Holy Cross for a chuck wagon pancake supper. All proceeds benefit the Holy Cross Choir. Take-out orders will be available. Cost is \$6 per person; \$20 for a family of four.

**Church of the Holy Family**  
 Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road  
 Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org  
 Mass Schedule  
 Time/Date: 8:30 a.m., 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.

**Destiny Worship Center**  
 Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road, Northville  
 Contact: DestinyWC@gmail.com or visit www.DW3C.org.

**Detroit First Church of the Nazarene**  
 Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road  
 Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfc-nazarene.org  
 Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program; Youth Worship 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.org.  
**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**  
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**Healing Service:** 4 p.m. first Monday of every month  
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**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

# STANTEC

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The group wants to use and preserve the natural features of the property and create new ones. "We hope that it will have a regional draw," they said.

### PLAN FOR THE PROJECT

The plan is to have a kick-off meeting, do site research, public outreach, design, and develop the final master plan.

Public input will be very important. Four focus group discussions are planned. A survey and drawing will be posted on the township website. A one-day design charrette will take place, which is a dialogue-and-drawing exercise.

A questionnaire will happen earlier in the project, and this will also be posted on the website. A take-home packet will

also be available for schools, churches, senior centers and other locations.

Stantec has been through with process with more than 100 communities.

"This is a large park," said one of the Stantec presenters. "The plan is going to have to be quite flexible. Funding is going to be important, and we hope to save money on infrastructure costs."

A visual preference survey will also be provided. This provides 50 images and has people rate them.

A Technical Advisory Committee will be formed, which will be a cross-section of the community.

Focus groups will be by invitation and last 30 minutes to an hour.

"I don't think you're afraid to think outside the box," said Marv Gans, trustee, to the Stantec presenters.

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## Winter fun

Taking advantage of a day off school and 10 inches of fresh snow are siblings Halle, 11, left, and Zach Perpich, 10, and Nathan Skown, 12, right. The trio were sledding at Northville's Amerman Elementary on Feb. 21.

# Your Invitation to

# Worship

## Brighton

**LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5051 Pleasant Valley Road • Brighton, MI 48114  
810-227-3113  
9:30 a.m. Communion Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Rev. Dale Hechblad, Pastor  
www.lordoflife.org

**HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
www.hsrcc.net  
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.  
810-231-9199  
Fr. John Rocus, Pastor  
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 5:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Please visit our Shrine of Our Lady and St. Joseph 1/68 Stop

## Highland

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

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

**HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48335  
248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com  
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.  
Plus Young Adults, Recovery, Diaconie & Kids, Grief & more

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3700 Harvey Lake Rd., Highland (248) 887-5364  
Rev. Leo T. Lukko, Pastor  
Mass Schedule: Sunday 9 a.m.  
Sundays 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Mon-Fri 8 a.m.  
Holy Days, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; First Saturday 9 a.m.  
Confessions - Saturdays 11 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Livonia

**FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Saint Andrews Episcopal Church  
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South of Six Mile Road  
Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Children Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Dr. James N. McGuire • Nursery Provided

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Experience Life Each Week  
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248-348-9030

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40000 Six Mile Rd., Northville  
248-376-7400  
Sunday Worship:  
Traditional: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.  
Contemporary: 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Nursery & Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services  
www.wardchurch.org  
Service Broadcast: Sunday 11 a.m.  
WED. 11:00 AM, THE WMLC Word Station

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www.fpcnorthville.org

**Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church - Wisconsin Synod**  
Our Savior Lutheran School - Pre-K through 8th grade  
13441 West Main Road, Livonia  
(248) 887-4890  
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Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:00 am  
October 1 Through June 30: John & Susan, Assistant Pastor  
Tom, Judy Thompson, Parish  
www.oursaviorlutheran.org

## Milford

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Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod  
620 General Motors Rd., Milford  
Church office: (248) 684-0895  
Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Jun-Aug - Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m.  
Monday Evening: 7:00 p.m.  
The Rev. Richard E. Pape, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD**  
VISITORS WELCOME!  
133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695  
Pastor Steve Swartz  
Sunday School (all ages) 8:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Youth Adult Group - Senior Diaconie  
Avenue (7 yrs.-5th grade) and Middle School Group  
Wednesdays, 8:45-11 p.m., Sept.-March  
Website: milfordfbp.org

**SOUTH HILL CHURCH, S.B.C.**  
1250 South Hill Rd. Just south of downtown Milford  
(248) 685-3560  
www.AboutSouthHill.com  
KIDS' Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Middle and High School Groups Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Call about our current small group studies.

**WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
11166 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380  
248-687-1218  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.

**MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
236 N. Main Street, Milford, MI (248) 684-2805  
Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery care available @ 10:00 a.m.  
R. John Harris, Pastor  
A heritage of area worship since 1836

## New Hudson

**NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165  
Phone 248-474-9108  
Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister  
Website: http://www.newhopeuuc.org

**NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
55730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165  
(248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor  
Sunday School & Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
www.nuhumc.org

## Northville

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
(248) 349-1144  
777 West 6 Mile Road • @ 6 Mile and Tall Road  
Worship Times: September - May 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, Associate Pastor  
www.fumnorthville.org

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133 Orchard Dr., Northville  
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610  
Religious Education 349-2559  
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

**Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church**  
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd.  
Northville, MI. 48167  
Pastor Andy Whitten  
Phone 248-374-2268  
Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM  
Sunday Service and Children's Church at 11:00  
Bible Study Thursday at 7:00 PM

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

**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Reverend George Charnley, Pastor  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345  
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.  
www.faithcommunity-novi.org  
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
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248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncc.org  
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10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship  
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Rob Calfoot, Pastor

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10774 Nine Mile Road  
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.  
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11:30 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

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28930 Wixom Rd.  
Wixom, MI 48393  
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10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
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www.cpcnow.com

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41471 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375  
Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m.  
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor  
248-349-2652  
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"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
Weekend Hours  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Fr. Timothy Hogan, Pastor  
Fr. Michael Zuelch, Associate  
Parish Office: 348-8647 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

**HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**  
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175  
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am  
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am  
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector  
holycrossnovi@gmail.com

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**  
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi  
Saturday Worship 5:15 pm.,  
Sunday 9:15 am. and 11:15 am.  
Casual, contemporary service  
Phone (248) 912-0043  
www.oakpointe.org

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON**  
60620 Marjorie Ave. St., South Lyon 48178  
Phone: 248-437-3992  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Senior Pastor: Rob Friesner / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weiler  
Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com  
• Email: fbcsouthlyon@comcast.net

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Sunday Worship: 8:15, 11:00 am & 8:00 pm  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
Nursery Provided  
Reverend Sondra Wilkobe  
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**BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH**  
Gathering in Jesus Name  
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Sunday 10:30 and 1:30  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
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Sr. Pastor Joseph R. Tabbi  
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Wednesday Christian Education and Family Nite 7:00 p.m.

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## OUR VIEWS

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## Snyder's budget Surveying the shock waves

We watched it coming, like an asteroid on a collision course approaching the earth knowing it would be devastating but not being able to do anything about it.

Only this time, the apocalypse was generated in Lansing and it came in the form of a new budget proposed by Gov. Rick Snyder.

And like that hypothetical asteroid, we knew its arrival was inevitable.

In the wake of the budget's arrival, seemingly everyone was weighing its impact and what it would mean to them personally. Novi and Northville are going to be hit with revenue sharing cuts and our school districts are facing \$300 per pupil cuts on top of a previously scheduled \$170 per pupil cut.

Michigan's financial mess has been a story in the making for years. The near collapse of the auto industry and the state's overall industrial base coupled with the crumbling national economy and rising unemployment have plunged the state into a near depression.

To their eternal discredit, the previous governor and state Legislature have pushed off addressing the problem for years.

But there was no avoiding the day of reckoning. There is simply no more money to continue the state's spending ways. And facing a \$1.4 billion budget deficit, the well has run dry.

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Across-the-board spending cuts have been proposed along with generating new funding sources, such as taxing pension incomes.

Almost immediately, cries went up that the cuts go too deep. Perhaps they do, at least in certain areas, like the elimination of the Earned Income Tax Credit, which would hurt the poorest residents.

In any case, it will take some time for everyone to sort out all the ramifications of what this budget will mean. And what we see now is not probably what we will get when all is said and done. Hearings must still be held in Lansing, lobbyists will weigh in and changes are likely to come.

But it is clear, there are great challenges ahead. Revenue sharing is going to impact our towns to a degree. And the schools, in particular, are going to face an enormous difficulty keeping the cuts away from the classrooms.

And as for Gov. Snyder, whether you approve of his budget or not, he at least deserves credit for producing a budget that includes specifics that can be dealt with.

But the asteroid has struck. Now we have to survey the damage and figure out how to survive it.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

What advice do you have for seniors about to file their IRS 2010 taxes?

(Asked of AARP tax filing helpers at the Northville Senior Center.)



"We need all their tax documents — especially their income documents. The State of Michigan also offers property tax and heating assistance credits to seniors, so don't forget that."

Michele Demers  
Northville



"I think it mostly means accumulating and bringing in your proper tax documents — from the last year. If it saves a phone call or trip in, when in doubt — bring it along."

Jim Gallas  
Plymouth



"Be sure to bring in last year's taxes. It's like a shopping list to go through to see if we've missed anything when filing 2010's taxes. It's like a road map."

Kay Diggs  
Northville



"I think for their own good, they need to be aware of all the credits they can get. Each year the government adds more and more. Be aware of charitable giving credits."

Bill Baumgartner  
Canton

## LETTERS

### The federal compared to state

Recently President Obama and Gov. Snyder, with their advisers, released budgets. One wonders if and/or how much these facts were considered: The poverty level in the U.S. is the highest since the 1940s. The middle class is collapsing. Sixteen percent of citizens are unemployed or underemployed. The gap between rich and poor is wider than ever before. And yet tax rates for millionaires are lower.

To deal with huge deficits (caused mainly by Wall Street) both budgets are similar in two respects. One, they contain pro-business policies. On the federal level, large corporations pay no income tax. Gov. Snyder suggests a huge reduction in business taxes.

Two, neither deficit reduction plan mentions Social Security. I heard some startling news when a well-known senator stated there is a surplus in Social Security for the next 27 years. However, it is believed some Republicans want to privatize the system.

A main difference between the federal and state budget is found in the area of social services for society's most vulnerable people. The president would not agree with our governor's plan for low-income workers to lose tax refunds. A second difference is in the area of education. President Obama stresses the importance of education and does not advocate cuts to K-12 or universities, as proposed by Gov. Snyder.

Since the midterm elections, Republicans control several state governorships plus the House of Representatives. Many stress

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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ideology and hold extreme views. Gov. Walker in Wisconsin uses budget deficits as a ploy to dismantle unions. Rep. Paul Ryan, also a Wisconsinite, is chair of the Budget Committee who echoes Wall street's wishes.

Michigan Republican Gov. Snyder appears to be more moderate and realistic. However, he may not have the support of all fellow Republicans.

It is imperative for the future of our state and our country for governors and all representatives in state houses and in Congress to have meaningful dialogue and to reach compromises in order to maintain democratic principles. Above all, they must work together to assure taxes and spending are simple, equi-

table, efficient and that sacrifices are fairly shared.

Hannah Provence Donigan  
Commerce

### Hiller's helps kids with cancer

Thank you to everyone who supported kids with cancer by purchasing Hiller's chicken pot pies in January!

For the entire month of January Hiller's Markets donated all profits from their fresh-made chicken pot pies to Christoph's ALL Stars. This was part of Hiller's Good Deeds in the Making Program and through Christoph's ALL Stars will help fund much-needed childhood cancer research. Christoph's ALL Stars ([www.christophallstars.org](http://www.christophallstars.org)) is a 501(c)(3) organization founded by Christoph Bartschat while he was fighting leukemia. Since the organization is run completely by volunteers, 100 percent of donations are used to support the mission: to make kids more comfortable during cancer treatments; promote awareness of childhood leukemia; and support childhood cancer research.

Christoph is now a freshman at Northville High School and has thankfully put his cancer in the past. He continues to help other children fight the disease and get the necessary funding to researchers.

Thank you to everyone who supported this program and thank you to Hiller's for choosing Christoph's ALL Stars!

Anita Bartschat  
Northville

## GUEST COLUMN

# One WAY that Michigan is transforming public education

With the election of Michigan Gov. Rick "the Nerd" Snyder, the new buzzword across the state is "reinvention."

Two educators, Beth Baker and Glen Taylor, have been working in the trenches to "reinvent"/transform public education and have created a new learning model that both engages and educates kids.

NO WAY, you might say? WAY! That is, The WAY Program at [www.wayprogram.net](http://www.wayprogram.net).

Baker and Taylor, The Way Program creators and co-directors are finding new pathways to success.

As a new learning team, they now are transforming classrooms, creating electronic learning communities, helping to add value and make a difference in the lives of children — many of whom have not previously succeeded in Michigan's traditional public schools.

The WAY Program is a personalized learning experience for struggling high school students. WAY offers an alternative

approach to education, one that encourages self-esteem, independence, and the development of 21st century skills which will facilitate workplace and college readiness.

Students in the WAY Program become "researchers" — on track to receive a high school diploma. Each researcher, equipped with an iMac computer workstation and Internet connectivity, is then able to become an anytime, anyplace learner. The WAY Program promises to break down the walls of learning and create a pathway for success for young people who traditionally have not been able to manage education within the walls of our traditional public schools.

### INNOVATE TO EDUCATE

The WAY Program combines project-based, personalized, online learning experiences with face-to-face teacher and mentor interaction. The staff provide 24/7 support all year long. Learning does not end at the close of a six-hour school day.

The success of The WAY Program is continuing to grow and parents and other educators are asking Glen and Beth to bring the program to their communities across

Michigan and the country.

Baker, the WAY Program co-director, said, "WAY allows students to find their own pathway to success while upholding high academic expectations."

Her counterpart, Taylor, echoed, "It is uplifting to see students that have dropped or been pushed out of school come to WAY — ready to learn!"

### TRANSFORMING PUBLIC EDUCATION

In Exploring E-learning Reforms for Michigan: The New Education (R)evolution ([www.inacol.org/research/doc/e-learning-report.pdf](http://www.inacol.org/research/doc/e-learning-report.pdf)), a 2005 report I wrote after leaving my post as Michigan's state superintendent of schools, I spelled out the value of harnessing technology to benefit learning.

Baker and Taylor, through the development of The WAY Program, have made these ideas come alive for nearly 1,000 Michigan students and the idea is spreading across the country.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy ([www.mackinac.org](http://www.mackinac.org)) recently released "Virtual Learning In Michigan Schools,"

the most comprehensive report to date on virtual learning. The report concludes that new virtual learning models, while not appropriate for every child, can produce quality learning and also "save taxpayer money."

Gov. Snyder promised during his State of the State Address to deliver a special message on education to the Legislature in April. It couldn't be more timely.

The ticket to making Michigan competitive again is not in reforming public education — but in TRANSFORMING it. It would be advisable to consult with educators like those engaged with The WAY Program to do just that.

Innovation, technology and creativity are needed to help reinvent Michigan and our public schools — and Baker and Taylor are helping lead "The Way!"

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Tom Watkins

More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com). 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**

**Northville/Novi Students Relay For Life**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-10 a.m. Saturday, March 12-Sunday March 13

**Location:** Suburban Collections Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi  
**Details:** This 24-hour event is to raise money for The American Cancer Society. At Relay For Life, teams of people camp and take turns walking or running around a path. There will also be food, live entertainment, and family fun. Everyone is welcome. This Relay is special because it is the only high school run Relay For Life in the United States.  
**Contact:** (248) 663-3410 or visit [www.RelayForLife.org/jnstudentsmi](http://www.RelayForLife.org/jnstudentsmi) for more information.

**18th Annual Garden Walk**

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 13

**Location:** Garden Walk Central is at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Avenue, Northville

**Details:** The Country Garden Club of Northville invites you to attend its Eighteenth Annual Garden Walk featuring six gardens in charming Northville. Other unique attractions include a garden market, live music, and refreshments. Proceeds from the event support charitable contributions to local and national horticultural causes. Cost is \$10; tickets available at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main in downtown Northville, after June 13.  
**Contact:** (248) 348-3263; [www.cgcnv.org](http://www.cgcnv.org)

**The Art House**

**Location:** 215 W. Cady St., Northville  
**Contact:** Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org) for on-going art classes, lectures, events, rentals, volunteering.

**Hours:** 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays of each month

**Details:** Admission to Art House exhibits are always free and open to the public.

**Art from the Attic Fundraiser**

**Date:** Feb. 25-27  
**Details:** Preview opening sale and reception 6-9 p.m. Feb. 25; \$10. Public art sale 9



**Outdoorama**

The 38th Annual Outdoorama, February 24 to 27 at Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave. in Novi, is one of Michigan's most popular shows for hunters, anglers, campers, boaters, hikers, conservationists, canoeists and wildlife enthusiasts. More than 150 booths of new products and fishing boats, pontoons, canoes, kayaks deck boats, runabouts and ski and wakeboard boats are in the show. Dozens of free hunting and fishing seminars by national experts are scheduled, along with special appearances by Michigan Outdoors TV hosts. MUCC's "Big Buck Night," "Wildlife Encounters" a daily Fish Fry, Trout Pond for kids, and Milt Wilcox's "Ultimate Air Dogs" are among many special features. The show is held in conjunction with the Cottage and Lakefront Living Show - Detroit, providing the public with two major shows for one admission. Hours: Thursday and Friday, 2 to 9:30; Saturday, 10 to 9; Sunday, 10 to 5. Admission: \$10 adults, \$4 children 6 to 14, free for children 5 and under. Information: [www.Outdoorama.com](http://www.Outdoorama.com) or 800-328-6550.

a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 26 and noon-4 p.m. Feb. 27; free.

**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Contact:** (248) 344-0497.

**Mill Race Historical Village**

**Location:** 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field

**Details:** Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Village buildings open free to the public 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct.

**Contact:** (248) 348-1845

**Weekly Events**  
 (\*Grounds closed to public)

**Thursday:** 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9 a.m.-3

p.m. TARTS Stitching Group; 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #737

**Friday:** 9 a.m. Archives Open

**Saturday:** 1-3 p.m. Murder Mystery Tea, "The Decadent Housewives of Hysteria Lane"

**Sunday:** 3-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #41475; 6:30-8 p.m. Venture Crew #8

**Monday:** 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7

p.m. Lions Club

**Tuesday:** 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 11 a.m.

Country Garden Club

**Wednesday:** 9 a.m. Mill Race Basket Guild; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

**Maybury State Park**

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

**Contact:** (248) 349-8390, Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or [FriendsOfMaybury.org](http://FriendsOfMaybury.org).

**Sunrise Networking**

**Time/Date:** 7:30-9 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

**Location:** Kerby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty Road, Northville

**Details:** The SNG builds relationships through warm introductions, and encourages its members to attend twice monthly breakfasts along with evening social events. The more familiar the members become with each other, the more the referrals naturally present themselves. The SNG uses their Website to tie all of the members together, creating a complete group of people who are interested in helping each other succeed.  
**Contact:** [www.sunriseNETWORKINGgroup.com](http://www.sunriseNETWORKINGgroup.com)

**REGIONAL EVENTS**

**Alzheimer Caregivers Seminar**

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-noon Friday, March 4

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

**Details:** James P. Lampertius, a specialist in elder law and the principal of the law firm Lampertius & Associates will speak to the St. John's Support Group for the Caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. This meeting is open to all caregivers of patients with some form of dementia.  
**Contact:** (734) 453-0190

**Suburban Republican Women's Club**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24

**Location:** Courthouse Grille, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth

**Details:** The speaker will be newly-elected Senator Patrick Colbeck. Friends, neighbors and visitors are welcome. The cost for the dinner is \$20.

**Contact:** For reservations and menu choice, please call (313) 532-3932.

**Jazz @ The Elks**

**Time/Date:** 7-10:30 p.m. fourth Tuesdays

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, just west of Haggerty Road in Plymouth.

**Details:** These events are keeping the uniquely American tradition of jazz alive in southeast Michigan. A \$5 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres and live jazz in a beautiful club setting.

**Women's Network Source**

**Time/Date:** 6:30-9:30 p.m. second Mondays

**Location:** Real Estate One, 346 N. Lafayette, South Lyon

**Details:** Networking and education meetings; cost is \$5. Women's Network Source was established to empower, motivate and support women to become successful entrepreneurs. WNS welcomes women curious about exploring whether to start a new business or learning how to grow their current business to attend an upcoming meeting.

**Contact:** Debra Downing at (248) 252-2952 or [downingddd@aol.com](mailto:downingddd@aol.com)

**Moondusters Ballroom**

**Dance Club**

**Time/Date:** 7-8 p.m. lessons, 8:30-11:30 p.m. dance every Saturday

**Location:** Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia

**Details:** Lessons are \$6, dance with live music is \$6, cost for both is \$10.

**Contact:** Joe Castrodale (248) 968-5197

**Suburban Collections Showplace**

**Location:** 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi

**Contact:** (248) 348-5600 or [www.suburban-collectionsshowplace.com](http://www.suburban-collectionsshowplace.com).

**BaseLine Folk Society**

**Location:** JWH Center for the Arts Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

**Details:** Entertainment includes eight open mic spots (and lottery if more show up)

Sign-up is between 6:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

**Contact:** Mike Mullen, president and founder of BaseLine Folk Society, at (248) 347-6881

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## Silver Awards

Northville Girl Scout Cadette Troop 40844 made piñatas at the Detroit Zoo as part of a service project to earn their Silver Award, the highest award for Girl Scout Cadettes. The piñatas provide the zoo animals with food and mental stimulation. The girls have also volunteered at Rabbit Rescue and have collected items for both the Humane Society and Rabbit Rescue. Pictured with an employee of the zoo are Shannon Stapp, Ellie Janitz, Ally Laycoe, Maheru Jahania, Kaity Graham and Maggie Ritchie. Troop leader is Lori Stapp.

## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

### High school PTSA seeking new officers

The Northville High School PTSA is looking for new officers for next year. Serving on the board is not a time-consuming commitment, but rather a privilege to meet on a regular basis with our principal, and show support for the school in small, but meaningful ways. A slate of officers for next year must be presented at the March 11 PTSA meeting.

Consider volunteering for position of president, second vice president and secretary. If you might be interested and would like further information on either of these roles, please contact Janet Roberts at janetr@hotmail.com or (248) 349-4618 or Amparo Medendorp at amedendorp@comcast.net or (248) 596-1347.

You must be a member by March 11 to be on the slate.

### Beantown Cabaret

Grab some friends and beat the winter blues at this year's "Beantown Cabaret" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 in the Northville High School cafeteria.

Cabaret is a nightclub-style event showcasing the talents of NHS choir students. With the purchase of your ticket, you'll enjoy singing, comedy and other fun acts while noshing on light fare with a "Beantown" twist. Round table seating makes conversation easy, so get a group of friends and reserve your seats today.

Advance price is \$10, while tickets at the door are \$15. Order your tickets by emailing Libby Smith at libpaulsmith@aol.com.

Proceeds from this event will be used towards this year's Spring Choir Trip to Boston.

### Curriculum Night

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs will be holding its annual Curriculum Night from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 3. This evening will provide parents with information on Early Childhood Education and Extended Day programs, curriculum, and registration procedures for summer and fall 2011 enrollment.

Learn more about Kids' Club, a before- and after-school program; Wondergarten, a program that complements the other half of the kindergarten day; Half-Day or Full-Day Pre-K programs; Parent/Child Pre-K classes; Summer Kids' Club; Summer Full-Day; and Half-Day Pre-K Summer Camp programs.

Space is still available for Curriculum Night at the Northville Senior Community Center (303 W. Main Street, Northville). Call the Early Childhood office to register at (248) 344-8465.

### Northville accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2011

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2011. If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2011, please contact your local elementary school for kindergarten enrollment information. The Northville Public Schools Kindergarten sessions are half-day programs, offered in the morning or afternoon. School phone numbers are as follows:

- Amerman (248) 344-8405
- Moraine (248) 344-8473
- Ridge Wood (248) 349-7602
- Silver Springs (248) 344-8410
- Thornton Creek (248) 344-8475
- Winchester (248) 344-8415

Please note that attendance boundary information is located on the school district website at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp). If you have further questions, please contact the Northville Public Schools Office of Instruction at (248) 344-8447 or visit [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us). A parent meeting for incoming 2011-12 kindergartners will take place at each school during April or May.

### Wondergarten

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs offers a program called Wondergarten for the remaining half of the kindergarten day. This half-day program, specifically designed for kindergarten children, is offered at each elementary school, space permitting.

It is scheduled either in the morning, from the start of the school day until afternoon kindergarten begins, or from morning kindergarten dismissal until the end of the school day.

To further extend the school day, Kids' Club is offered from 7 a.m. to the start of school and from school dismissal until 6 p.m.

Program request forms are available on the district website at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood) beginning March 4. The enrollment period is March 4-17, 2011.

Contact the Early Childhood Education office at (248) 344-8465 if you have any questions or concerns.

Specific offerings are dependent on enrollment; space is limited.

A Curriculum Night for Early Childhood Education is scheduled for Thursday, March 3 at the Northville Senior Community Center. Call the Early Childhood Education office at (248) 344-8465 to register.

### NHS Senior All Night Party early price is extended

Don't miss out on the 2011 Senior All Night Party. This special Northville tradition brings the halls of Northville High School alive with a magical setting. A surprise theme is kept under wraps all year and is unveiled the week of the party. The evening includes dinner, snacks, entertainment, activities, a T-shirt and prizes. It takes place on Sunday, June 5 from 9 p.m.-3 a.m. at NHS (follows graduation). Cost is \$70, but will go up to \$85 on Feb. 15, so buy your tickets now.

Wooden mustangs are also available for \$45. This unpainted wooden horse is personalized by you and displayed at the party. The sky is the limit as far as decorating to reflect your senior. It can be decorated with photos, sports wear, name tiles, props, etc. Take the horse home for your own graduation celebration. Words of Wisdom - send a personalized message to your senior for only \$5.

Send your senior off with a special message that will be given to them at the Senior All Night Party (SANP). Parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, etc. are asked to participate in this long lasting tradition. Words of Wisdom messages must be received by May 1.

Support the Class of 2011 and purchase Northville City Car Wash Gift Cards. The cards are \$20 for five carwashes, a savings of \$5.

To purchase, please contact Germaine Hoppens at [ghoppens@aol.com](mailto:ghoppens@aol.com)

All forms and contact information can be found at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs) under "Latest News" click on "Senior All-Night Party Forms"

Parents, you can help make this evening a special one to remember by volunteering your time, many types of opportunities are available.

### Looking for a few good parents

The Northville High School Administrative team is inviting you to partner through volunteerism. Standard IV of the National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs is Volunteering.

Research shows when families, schools, and communities work together, student achievement improves, teacher morale rises, communication increases, and family, school, and community connections multiply.

Please contact Monty Shambleau at the high school for more information or stop by the main office during Parent-Teacher Conferences for a Parent Partnership Program Volunteer Application.

# Kids 4 Afghan Kids

## Northville students raising funds for clinic

Three Northville seventh graders are asking the community's help in raising \$15,000 to fund a medical and dental clinic in rural Afghanistan.

Students Haley Clifton, Erica Meister and Allie Pierce are heading May is Kids 4 Afghan Kids Awareness Month as a way to inform residents about the dire educational and medical conditions in Afghanistan.

Kids 4 Afghan Kids (K4AK), a non-profit organization, was created in 1998 by a sixth-grade class in Northville and is directed by Amerman Elementary School teacher Khris Nedam. Currently, the organization has funded the creation of several buildings and infrastructure, which provide basic necessities -- and hope -- for those in the Wonkhai Valley, a rural mountainous area three hours

Southwest of Kabul. Buildings funded by K4AK include: one secondary and two elementary schools with total enrollment of 1,200, a school orphanage that houses 80 children, a medical/dental clinic, a bakery/kitchen, a guest house and the village's only mechanical fresh water well.

In 2010, the organization's dentist, Dr. Tom Grams, was one of nine humanitarians tragically murdered in Northern Afghanistan. To make matters worse, two months later the village physician, Dr. Hasnuden, succumbed to cancer.

"We have been speaking to schools and civic organizations since third grade," stated Allie, "but after Dr. Tom's death, we knew we had to step up. The \$15,000 we aim to raise will provide the medical and dental services (for one year) that were

lost due to the passing of these humanitarians."

"We plan to kick off our Awareness Month at the Business Showcase Taste of Northville and then continue with a pledge campaign during May," said Erica.

The pledge campaign asks residents to pledge \$5 per month for a year.

"We have so much here in Northville," said Haley. "We hope we can convince our fellow students and neighbors that a small donation by all will make an incredible difference in the lives of so many in our village."

K4AK will accept no longer used eyeglasses at the Taste of Northville. Pledges can be made at [www.kids4afghankids.com](http://www.kids4afghankids.com) or sent to Kids 4 Afghan Kids, c/o Khris Nedam, 9936 Hambleton, Livonia, MI 48150.

## ON CAMPUS

### Spring Arbor University

Three Northville students are on the fall 2010 Academic Honors List: Sarah Mobbs, a junior majoring in math-secondary; Jamileh Atallah, a freshman majoring in biology health careers.; and Jeremy Einem,

a senior majoring in pastoral Ministry. The Academic Honors List recognizes full-time students who have received a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for the semester. Part-time students must receive a 3.7 GPA for the semester and carry a cumulative 3.7 GPA.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on March 17, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall Community Room, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. This hearing will be to consider agenda item 3.A - Historic District Designation, a request by the Northville Township Historic District Study Committee to include two properties listed above, known as Thayer's Cemetery (no assigned street address) and the Thayer Schoolhouse (10690 Six Mile Road), into the Thayer's Corners Historic District.

The holding of this public hearing, as well as the Historic District Study Committee's review of these properties as a historic district, is in accordance with Michigan Public Act 169 of 1970, Michigan's Historic Districts Act, as amended.

Interested citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning their views on the location and details of this proposed historic district. The final historic district report, prepared by the Historic District Study Committee, will be available for public inspection at this public hearing. Written and oral statements will be received at the hearing. Written statements and exhibits will be made a part of the public hearing transcript if received within ten days after the date of the hearing.

For more information concerning the Public Hearing, please contact the Clerk's office at 248 348-5800 ext. 10492, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in this matter, please attend the public hearing or send a representative.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk  
 Charter Township of Northville

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### SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS ONLINE



[hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Novi Twp. Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 at 44218 Wyngate on March 8 at 7:30. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 44020 Cottisford Road. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk at (248) 231-6210.

Publish: February 24, 2011

### City of Northville Final Statement of Objectives 2011 Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Funds

The Northville City Council approved the following Community Development Block Grant projects for the 2011 Program year:

Allen Terrace Improvements	\$35,210
Senior Center Programming	11,690
Program Administration	5,100

Total Estimated Allocation \$52,000

Sherry Necelis, Housing Director

Publish: February 24, 2011

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF SEWS-DTC, INC.

Creditors of SEWS-DTC, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), are hereby notified of the following: (a) the Corporation was dissolved pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law, effective December 31, 2009; (b) all creditors of the Corporation shall file any claims they may have against the Corporation in writing to SEWS-DTC, Inc., 22300 Haggerty Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 (Attention: Mark Epstein); (c) each claim must include sufficient information to inform the Corporation of the identity of the claimant and the substance of the claim; (d) any claim against the Corporation shall be barred unless it is received by the Corporation within sixty (60) days after the date of this notice; (e) The Corporation or a successor entity may make distributions to other claimants and the Corporation's stockholders or persons interested as having been such without further notice to the claimant; and (f) The Corporation did not make any distributions to its stockholders in the three years prior to the date the Corporation dissolved. This notice is given pursuant to Section 280 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

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

**MEETINGS**

**Northville Public Schools**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Old Village School

**City of Northville**

**CITY COUNCIL**

Date: First and third Monday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

**DOWNTOWN Development AUTHORITY MEETING**

Date: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.

Contact: downtownnorthville.com

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Date: First and third Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall

**HOUSING COMMISSION**

Date: Second Wednesday of every month

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall

**ARTS COMMISSION**

Date: Second Wednesday of every month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

Date: First Monday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.

Details: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.

Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting



**Go Red for Women**

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. In support of American Heart Month, St. Mary Mercy Hospital celebrated the American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day on Feb. 4. Each year, St. Mary Mercy brings awareness to this cause by encouraging employees, physicians and volunteers to wear red. All month long, heart-conscious activities take place including healthy breakfast and lunch options in the cafeteria, heart smart seminars, free blood pressure screenings for staff, and Jeans Day. Associates can donate \$5 to wear jeans or a colorful/pattern scrub top to work. Proceeds benefit the American Heart Association Start! Heart Walk held in May.

**Room B**

**Northville Township**

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Date: Last Tuesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: Third Thursday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

Date: Third Monday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Township Hall

**YOUTH ASSISTANCE**

Date: Second Tuesday of every month

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

**SENIOR EVENTS**

**Senior Community Center**

Location: 303 W. Main St.

Contact: (248) 349-4140

**THURSDAY**

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m.: TOPS; Massage by appt.

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11 a.m.: Cribbage

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

**FRIDAY**

8 a.m.: Walking Club

11 a.m.: Poker

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

1 p.m.: Movie

**MONDAY**

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg

10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise

11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Luchre

**TUESDAY**

8 a.m.: Walking Club

10:30 a.m.: Yoga

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Walking Club

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

**WEDNESDAY**

8 a.m.: Walking Club

9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.

10 a.m.: Oxyrise

11 a.m.: Strength Training

11:30 a.m.: Walking Club

Noon: Bridge; Walking Club

1 p.m.: Cribbage

7 p.m.: Bridge

**CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN VOLLEYBALL**

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1

Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

**HEALTH WALKING**

Date: Monday-Friday

Time: 8-10 a.m.

Location: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

**PILATES CLASS**

Time/Date: 6 p.m. each Tuesday

**BUNCO**

Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month

Details: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per person.

**FRIDAY FLICKS**

Time: 1 p.m. every Friday

Details: Cost is \$1.

**LIBRARY LINES**

**Northville District Library**

Location: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall

Time/Day: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Contact: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.

**PARKS AND REC**

**Northville Parks and Recreation**

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

Contact: (248) 349-0203 or visit website at northvilleparksandrec.org.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Meeting Date/Time: 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday every other month beginning in January

Location: Northville Township Hall

44405 W. Six Mile Road

**DROP IN ADULT VOLLEYBALL**

Time/Date: 7:45-9 p.m. Thursday-9 a.m.-noon every Saturday Sept.-April

Location: Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$4 per person

**DROP IN BADMINTON**

Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$9 per person, includes birds. Competitive style badminton.

**DROP IN PICKLEBALL**

Time/Date: noon-3 p.m. Wednesday; 10 a.m.-noon Friday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday; 1-3 p.m. Sunday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$3 per person Wednesday and Sunday; \$4 per person Saturday; \$2 per person Friday

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Monday; 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday

Location: Community Senior Center 303 West Main

Details: \$2 per person except \$3 Tuesday evenings

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**CITY OF NORTHVILLE 2011 BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the city Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2011 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011:	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Administrative Meeting
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011:	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011:	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011:	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011:	9:00 a.m. until finished for Deliberations

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2011, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2011 Real and Personal Property Assessments: WAYNE COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. OAKLAND COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

Mail-in Petitions must be received by March 16, 2011. ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to petition their property's taxable value or assessment in person with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. To ensure every appeal is heard it is requested that appointments be scheduled prior to Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2011 taxable or assessed value.

BOARD OF REVIEW

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE 2011 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Northville Township 2011 Board of Review will conduct hearings on the following dates for appeals from citizens, regarding the 2011 assessment, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. All appeals are by appointment. Beginning Monday, February 28, 2011 you may call (248) 348-5810 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by March 23, 2011. Postmarks are not accepted.

Tuesday	March 08, 2011	1:00 pm	Organizational Meeting
<b>Appointment Dates:</b>			
Monday	March 14, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Appointments Appointments Appointments
Tuesday	March 15, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Appointments Appointments
Wednesday	March 16, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Appointments Appointments Appointments
Friday	March 18, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Appointments Appointments
Saturday	March 19, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Appointments Appointments
Monday	March 21, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Appointments Appointments Appointments
Tuesday	March 22, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Appointments Appointments
Wednesday	March 23, 2011	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Appointments Appointments

All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petition (form L-4035) which can be obtained at Northville Township Hall or at [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury). Click on Forms, then click Property Tax, Board of Review (L-4035)

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The annual winter ritual brings the most devout gearheads and just plain curious folks, up close and personal, with more than 1,000 exhibits of chopped, channeled, dumped and decked hot rods, custom cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles of the past and present.

## DETAILS

Autorama at Detroit's Cobo Center runs Friday, Feb. 25, noon-10 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tickets are \$18 adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Discounted tickets available at O'Reilly's Auto Parts. For more information, visit [www.autorama.com](http://www.autorama.com).

This year's show features award winning customs from across the country including the radical custom car, Scythe, presented by Galpin Auto

Sports; Dennis Li'l Daddy Roth's Streetnik Bandit, the Goodguys Hot Rod of the Year; The Downtown Brown '30 Ford, and The 6 Pack, wild custom from the cover of Mini Truckin' Magazine.

New this year, The Hollywood Legends car display will feature an array of some of the most famous TV and movie cars in history including the KITT car from TV's Knight Rider, Starsky & Hutch Torino, General Lee from Dukes of Hazzard, Andy Griffith's Mayberry Sheriff's Car from the Andy Griffith Show, the Ghostbusters movie car, the Monkeemobile and the Green Hornet car.

The entire lower level of Cobo Center features Detroit Autorama Extreme 1953 with 225 traditional rods, customs and bobber bikes.

The Motor City Mavens 2011 Auto Art Panel Jam and Charity Auction benefiting Leader Dogs for the Blind runs all weekend.

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GARY DEUSLE

The unforgettable Monkeemobile could be seen in episodes of the TV show "The Monkees" that began airing in 1966.

## AUTORAMA

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Hutch" car, a "Ghostbusters" ambulance, a "Knight Rider" car, a sheriff's car from "The Andy Griffith Show", and the Black Beauty car from "The Green Hornet."

The Monkeemobile is a red 1966 Pontiac GTO convertible with a white removable top.

### HOW THE STORY BEGAN

"Living in Northville and going to the Fourth of July Parade every year, they had a Batmobile in the parade one year, and that inspired me to go looking for the Monkeemobile, which was my favorite car from TV shows," Guthrie said.

"I looked, and realized there were only two, so I gave up."

### AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT ...

Then, a few years later he was at a Christmas party and someone who knew I

### OTHER NORTHVILLE STANDOUTS

Other Northville residents who will be at Autorama this weekend include Gordon Michael, who will show his pink 1959 Coupé De Ville Cadillac (this is a movie car, too, from a film with Henry Winkler called "Unbeatable World"); Charles Hills, who will show his 1978 Pontiac Trans Am in white; and Bruce Reuter, who will show his 1955 Chevy 210 Pickup in purple and white.

liked cars said he had two catalogs for the Barrett-Jackson automobile auction, and asked me if I'd like to have one.

This is one of the larger auctions. It's in January in Scottsdale, Ariz., and it's even televised.

"He said, 'They've got some neat cars in this auction — a Batmobile, the Beverly Hills jalopy and the Monkeemobile,'" Guthrie recalled.

About this time, Guthrie is planning a trip to Scottsdale in his mind.

"I was like, 'Oh, my gosh,'" Guthrie said.

It took him a couple of weeks to decide if he was really serious about it, however.

"The people who go to this car auction are big spenders," Guthrie said. "It's not unusual for a car to go for \$1 million." He purchased the car from George Barris of Hollywood, Calif., who created the Batmobile.

He loves the Monkeemobile. "I'm so proud to drive it," Guthrie said. "It attracts so much attention. It's amazing." It will probably seat seven. The other Monkeemobile supposedly belongs to a collector in New York.

He's put about 4,000 miles on the car since he bought it in January 2008.

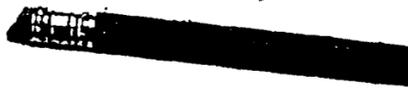
Guthrie owns Guthrie Lumber company in Livonia and has a few other cars as well. They include a 1967 GTO convertible, a 1968 Dodge Charger, a 1972 Mustang convertible.

Guthrie says when he drives the Monkeemobile, people sing the theme song to the show "The Monkees."

"It's like a wave of arms pointing and cameras flashing," he said.

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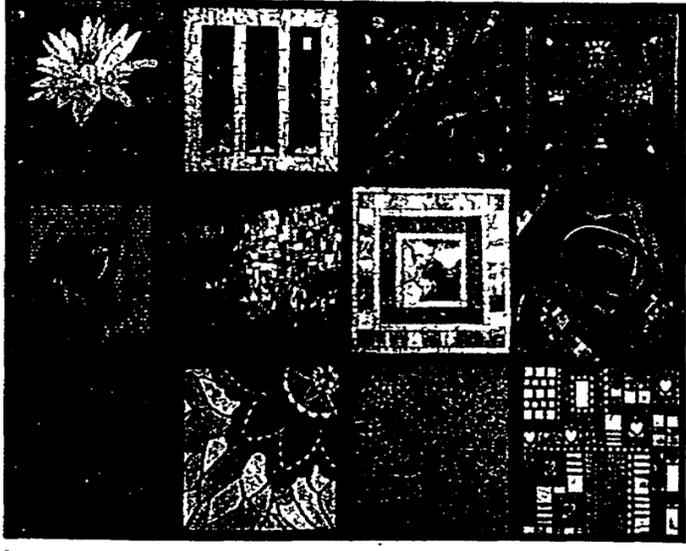
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Mosaic art

The Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery at the Providence Center for the Healing Arts opened a new exhibit showcasing an international collection of mosaic art. Comprised of works by 124 artists, many from Michigan, this exhibit is the showroom for an online auction. The collection consists of contemporary mosaic works made in the tradition of this ancient art form. The artists created their works from stained glass, beads, pebbles, metals and many other pieces to form colorful and varied images of abstracts and nature. The approximately 10 x 10 works can be seen at the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at Providence Park Hospital on the main floor the Assarian Cancer Center through March 30. All are welcome to attend and preview the pieces. To find out more about the auction please visit: http://www.biddingforgood.com/DWB-MSF.

Free career search expo slated Saturday in Northville

May meet March 5, too

Dan Mistura, CPC, a Certified Personnel Consultant, will offer a free Career Search Expo this Saturday at the Next Chapter Bookstore on 141 E. Main Street in Northville.

The event will take place from 2-4 p.m. If enough interest is shown, there may be a follow-up session at the same time on March 5 at the bookstore.

The bookstore is located on the north side of Main Street across from Town Square. Attendees are asked to bring their resume and something with which to take notes.

"I've been in the personnel business for 40 years and used to own businesses in Detroit, Dallas, Tampa and Atlanta," Mistura said. "This

expo will be 40 years of experience on how to find a job."

The goal will be to improve attendees' job-search techniques.

Topics will include career objectives, how to evaluate your resume, interviews, conducting a marketing plan for your job search and more.

"We may do a couple of mock interviews," Mistura said. Another topic will be networking contacts, how to negotiate a job offer and other key issues.

Mistura conducted the same expo for the Detroit Public Library last fall, where he did three sessions.

He will have a lot of handouts at the expo for attendees to take home with them.

Those interested should register with the Next Chapter Bookstore by calling (248) 465-0010.

Presbyterian organization caters to over-40 singles

Where do adult singles over 40 go to meet and socialize with people their age? Whether divorced, widowed, or never married, most of us want to share activities and experiences with others. A movie, dinner, play, concert or any other activity, is a more pleasant experience when done with other people. That is the thought behind Single Place, an organization hosted by the Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Single Place is a non-denominational organization open to all people regardless of their faith. At the center of its activities is a meeting held every Thursday at the church where people socialize, get information on and sign up for a variety of activities throughout the month. The

Thursday meetings, which begin at 7:30 p.m. generally have a speaker on a variety of topics.

In the past these have included topics involving travel, tax issues for singles, why men and women think and act differently, and cooking for singles.

Speakers have also included local celebrities such as Channel 4 weatherman Chuck Gaidica. In some cases musical entertainment and food is provided instead of a speaker.

Beyond the Thursday general meeting, a variety of activities are offered to bring people together for fun, entertainment, and good conversation.

A monthly dining out is planned for area restaurants and events are scheduled to

attend a variety of plays, concerts, and sporting events. Other activities have included Detroit River cruises, a visit to Detroit Institute of Arts, cider mill visit with a walk through a corn maze and "glow in the dark" miniature golf. Many house parties are also planned around holidays, sporting events (Super Bowl, Michigan vs. Ohio State, etc.), or any excuse the group can think of.

For those recovering from a divorce or loss of a partner, the Northville Presbyterian Church also provides divorce recovery workshops and grief counseling support. When participants are ready, Single Place is an outstanding place for them to expand their network of friends beyond immediate family and neighbors.



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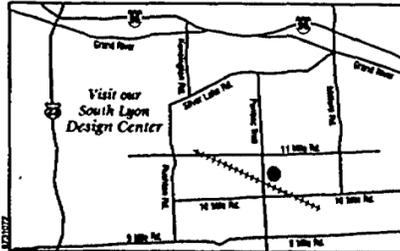
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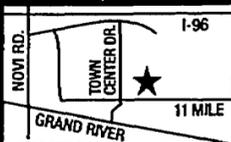
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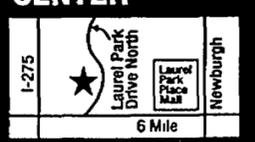
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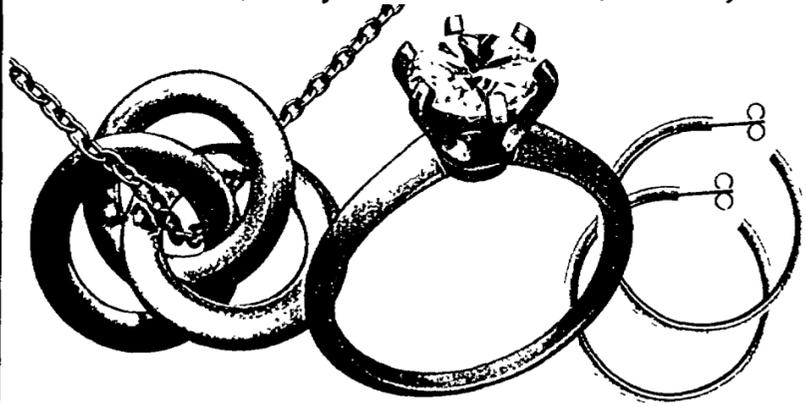
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# Mustangs take Central Division swim crown

## Swimmers have little trouble securing the championship

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs knew heading into the Central Division championships that they were the favorites to win the title as long as they stayed focused and swam well.

The squad did both, securing the Kensington Conference Central Division crown with a score of 643 points — well ahead of Salem's second-place showing with 455. Novi finished third with 439, while Stevenson was fourth with 376 and South Lyon in fifth with 286.

"The boys swam real well," said Northville coach Rich Bennetts. "The big test is next week for the conference meet, so we will have to get ready to go faster in that one. The guys that were rested and ready to go at this meet did real well. We must go faster next week, because the rest of this league is real good and we will have to be at our absolute best in order to come out on top."

The highlight of the division meet was diver Kevin Baime, who broke the division record with a score of 473.85 points.

"That was real nice to see," commented Bennetts.

Finishing in second in diving was Northville's Will Price, who earned 439 points from the judges while teammate Anton Travis finished 10th with 275.10.

Also taking a first-place finish for the Mustangs was William Greenlee, who swam a 53.94-second race in the 100 butterfly while Cameron Albrant took 10th in 58.29.

Tim Shea took second in the 500 freestyle, swimming a 5:04.7, while Austin Hunt took third in 5:06.53 and

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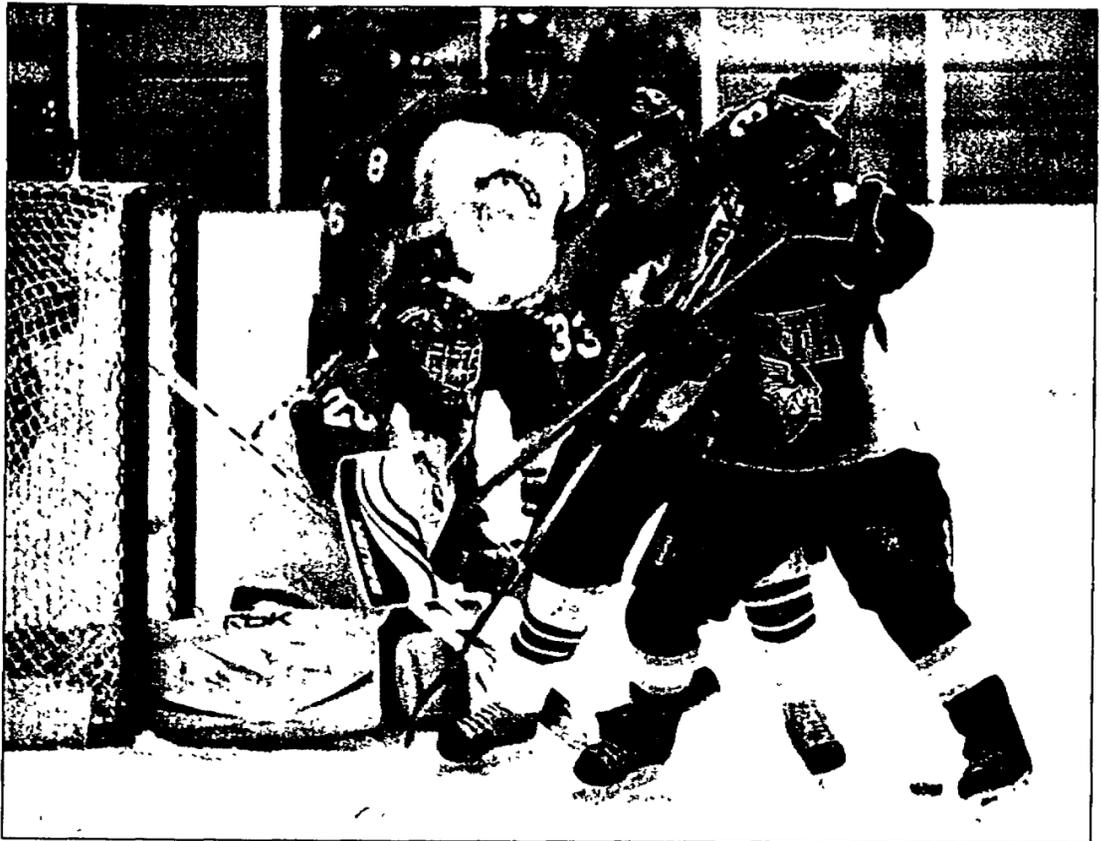
The Northville Mustangs tankers will be back in action this Friday and Saturday when they compete in the KLAAC conference meet at Novi High School. The team will then host a Last Chance meet on March 3.

Dennis Kim was seventh in 5:13.17. Also taking second was Spencer Miller in the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.43, while Greenlee was third in 22.56, Winkler was fourth in 22.92 and Dawson Laabs was seventh in 23.31.

Bofang Zhang finished second in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:04.65 while Scott Wang was fifth in 2:08.65 and Nick Hayes was eighth in 2:11.84. Zhang was also third in the 100 breast-stroke, finishing in 1:03.9, while Glenn Vargo was fifth in 1:06.23 and Patrick Dunn was ninth in 1:08.63. Also finishing third was Johannes Henriksson in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:49.43 while Shea finished sixth in 1:53.20, Alex Miller finished seventh in 1:53.55, Kim finished ninth in 1:55.33 and Hunt was 10th in 1:56.07.

Northville took third in the 200 medley relay with a team of Ryan Winkler, Zhang, Greenlee and Hunt finishing in 1:41.71. The Mustangs also had a squad finish in fifth consisting of Scott Wang, Vargo, Albrant and Laabs. Also taking third was the 200 freestyle relay team of Spencer Miller, Zhang, Alex Miller and Hunt in 1:32.07 while the team of Sam Boyea, Andrew Westphal, Laabs and Albrant finished fifth in 1:33.58. The 400 freestyle relay team of

Please see **SWIMMING, B2**



CHRIS DEACON

Northville's Lindsey Kreichelt applies her stick to the side of the North player's head as Avery Allmen makes the save. Natalie Demuro waits in the background.

# Welcome to Northville girls hockey

## Mustangs defense keeps Grosse Pointe North off balance

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

It doesn't matter what a team's record is, how well they are ranked in the state or how great their offensive scoring capability is — when they come to Northville, they're going to have their hands full.

Just as Grosse Pointe North, the top-ranked team in the state for girls hockey. They came to Northville last week expecting to skate to a victory, but the Mustangs had different ideas, out-playing Grosse Pointe on every level and dominating the game in all aspects except the score.

When all was said and done, Grosse Pointe North had a long drive home with a 3-3 tie on their record. Their mood was no doubt solemn. Northville's, on the other hand, was ecstatic.

"We had some girls who were just playing phenomenal," said Northville head coach Bill Holden. "This was a game we needed players to step up for, and we had players who did just that."

Several of those players were on the defense, which held the Grosse Pointe

**ON TAP**

The Northville Mustangs girls hockey team will be back on the ice when they play in the last regular-season game against University-Liggett 5 p.m. Saturday at the Novi Ice Rink.

squad to just 25 shots on goal while Northville's offense peppered Grosse Pointe's goal with 42.

Northville started the game off with the first goal when Kate Sell slid the puck up the side boards to team-scoring-leader Lauren Grigg. Grigg snagged the pass, skated up the right side and then found a wide-open Allison Holden, who fired home a wrist shot for the 1-0 advantage. Northville went up, 2-0, on a power play with just five minutes to go in the first period. Grigg picked up a shot by Gabby Guibord that went wide and passed it in front of the net to Holden, who slapped the shot home, marking the first time this season Grosse Pointe North trailed anyone by two scores.

Grosse Pointe, however, fought right

back, scoring 40 seconds later on a slap shot by Jackie Sherry that got past Northville netminder Avery Allmen to end the period in Northville's favor, 2-1.

The second period was much like the first, with Northville maintaining pressure and the defense of Nikki Hienz, Lindsey Kreichelt, Natalie Demuro Sara Bernardi, Carly Morrell and Christie Karcher pushing Grosse Pointe right to the limit.

Northville took a 3-1 lead in the second with a goal by Grigg, who fired a shot from behind the net, hit the goalie in the back of the leg and bounced it in for the score. Assists went to Demuro and Katelyn Meck.

Northville couldn't hold the lead, however, with Grosse Point scoring in the waning minutes of the period to cut the advantage to 3-2 before scoring on a shot by defenseman Taylor Moody to tie the game for good with just three minutes remaining in the contest.

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# CC continues dominating performance

## Shamrocks crush Canton in team regional; 13 individuals advance

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

There really wasn't much in the way of excitement at the team wrestling regional tournament last week — well, unless you were a Detroit Catholic Central fan.

The squad, coached by Mitch Hancock, put up a dominating performance over the Canton Chiefs, 63-13, as they earned a trip to the state quarterfinals.

Catholic Central earned 10 pins against Canton, which was ranked eighth in the state heading into the tournament — four of those came in less than one minute each. Catholic Central's first six wins over the Chiefs came via pin.

**ON TAP**

The Shamrocks will be back in action this weekend in the team quarterfinals at Battle Creek.

Hancock said he knew going into the match that Canton had wrestlers capable of winning, which was proven as the Shamrocks fell in two weight classes. He said he knew his team was going to step up to meet that challenge, however.

"I told the kids to be aggressive and get after it," he said, adding that teams aren't going to just throw their hands up

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# And then there were three

## Northville's Stirton, Montgomery and Maresh qualify for state finals

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs wrestling team sent six grapplers to compete in the individual MHSAA regional tournament last week against some of the state's best talent.

When all was said and done and the smoke finally cleared, Northville still had three outstanding grapplers left standing and headed to the state finals this weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Jan Stirton, unsurprisingly,

**ON TAP**

The Northville Mustangs who qualified for the state finals will compete this weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

qualified for the finals in the 125-pound weight class while teammate Jon Montgomery advanced at 152 pounds and Trevor Maresh at 171 pounds. All three of the grapplers finished in third place in their divisions with a 3-1 record on the day.

Montgomery earned his trip

to the finals with a win over an opponent from Southfield, a wrestler who had defeated him just a week earlier in the district tournament.

Maresh's only loss came to the eventual champion in his weight class.

Stirton began the day with a victory over a 2010 state qualifier in the first round before winning in the qualifying round.

The three Mustangs who competed but did not move on are juniors Andy Boyd and Travis Compo and sophomore Alex Coe.

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**WRESTLING**

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in despair and give up just because they're wrestling the Shamrocks. "It's never easy. We had some things we wanted to execute and I think our guys did an excellent job doing that tonight. We were aggressive, we pushed the pace with a Shamrock style of wrestling, and the scoreboard came out in our favor."

Catholic Central winners were: Alec Mooradian (140 pounds), Nick Mason (145), Drew Garcia (152), Andy Erickson (160), Kevin Beazley (171), Miles Trealout (189), Malik Amine (112), T.J. Fagan (119), Ken Bode (125), Logan Marcicki (130) and Riley Hanson (135).

The road doesn't get any easier from this point out,

especially since the Shamrocks are defending state champions and the No. 1 ranked team in the state.

"I think it's always harder when you have a bull's-eye on your back," Hancock said.

At the individual level, all 13 Shamrock wrestlers who competed qualified for the individual state finals. Ken Bade, Logan Marcicki, Alec Mooradian, Mike Babicz, Nick Mason, Andrew Garcia, and Kevin Beazley all won regional championships. Evan Toth, T.J. Fagan, Andrew Erickson, and Miles Trealout all finished second in their respective weight classes while Malik Amine and Riley Hanson both finished in third place to qualify for the state finals.

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**SWIMMING**

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Winkler, Spencer Miller, Alex Miller and Greenlee finished in third with a 3:20.74, while the team of Chris Kim, Shea, Henriksson and Boyea finished fourth in 3:26.19.

Taking a fourth was Winkler in the 100 freestyle with a time of 49.85, while Spencer Miller

swam 50-seconds flat for fifth place, followed by Chris Kim in 51.32 for eighth.

Sergio Reyes was sixth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 59.94 seconds, while Scott Wang finished in seventh with 1:00.05, Hayes was eighth in 1:00.97 and Danny Teng was 10th in 1:01.99.

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**Northville drops two in KLAA hoop tourney**

Girls cagers have plenty of fight, just can't get the victories

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

It's never fun to be on the losing end of a close game, especially a hard-fought one. Unfortunately for the Northville Mustangs girls basketball team, they found themselves on the wrong end of two of those contests.

The squad, coached by Todd Gudith, fell to John Glenn in the KLAA playoffs, 49-41, before taking a 47-43 loss to Livonia Franklin just a couple of days later.

"We came out slow and had to creep back into the game," said Gudith about the loss against Franklin. "We made a bad habit of doing that this season. We find a way to get back into these kind of games, but run out of gas when it's time to push and go ahead. We have to dig deep and find ways to win." Northville found themselves

ON TAP

Northville will be playing today at home against Howell at 7 p.m.

trailing, 14-4, after the first quarter and chipped away at that lead until they were trailing by just five points prior to halftime. The Patriots, however, snagged a steal that turned into a quick score for a 22-15 lead at the half for a comfortable advantage over the Mustangs. Northville wouldn't quit, however, tying the game twice in the second half but coming up short when trying to take the lead before Franklin, leading by three, stole the ball in the waning moments and hit 1-for-2 from the foul line to secure the victory.

"There were a couple of plays that really hurt us," said Gudith. "The steal and lay-up before the half was big."

Senior Katie Giacomini and junior Alex Moynes led the team with 14 points each while junior Meredith Williams scored 11 in the loss.

Northville fell to 9-9 overall and 5-5 in the division.

Against John Glenn, the Mustangs came out of the gates in a hurry, jumping to a 15-8 lead in the first quarter thanks, mostly, to the hot shooting of sophomore guard Kendra Brenner, who hit three three-point shots and scored 10 of her game-high 15 points in the opening stanza. But the Rockets weren't about to be denied a chance to win the game and edged their way back into contention and into the lead for a 24-21 advantage by the halftime buzzer.

The game stayed close for the remainder of the contest with Northville trailing by five heading into the final quarter. Despite trading baskets

with the Rockets, Northville couldn't overtake their foes, missing a handful of strong opportunities along the way.

"Our girls played very well and I'm proud of our effort tonight," said Gudith. "We talked about earning respect because when we played them earlier in the season they beat us bad, and I think they thought this would be another easy game. Our girls stuck to our game plan and executed fairly well. We knew we were better than the last time we played Glenn and wanted to go out and prove it."

Glenn's only two losses this year have been to state-ranked Plymouth Canton. In Northville's previous match-up against Glenn in December, the Rockets won, 62-21.

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**Gymnasts continue to show improvement**

Kemp, Dempsey medal in every round as team takes eighth in KLAA

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs gymnastics team keeps finding ways to improve with each and every meet they compete in.

That's good news, considering they just finished up the regular season and are looking at the MHSAA post-season tournaments starting this weekend.

The squad set their second-highest team all-around last Saturday when they competed in the KLAA league championship meet at Walled Lake Central. The team, coached by Erin McWatt, finished in eighth place.

"As a team we scored our second-highest team all-around, and with scores being traditionally tighter at the post-season meets compared to regular season competitions,

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs gymnastics team will be back in action when they compete in the regional tournament Saturday at Plymouth High School.

this really says something," said McWatt. "We made some adjustments on bars this past week at practice, and it showed in our improved scores on that event at the meet. Bars is our weakest event this year, so it's important to do whatever we need to do to boost that event score en route to an improved all-around score."

A big part of that all-around score the Mustangs gathered was senior captain Allison Kemp, who won the Division I all-around title with a career-high 37.475. Kemp, who only recently

returned to competition after a herniated disk in her back, set her career-best numbers for the all-around as well as on the beam, where she finished with a 9.75 from the judges.

"Had she been healthy at the beginning of the season and competed in the first two conference meets, her average on beam, especially, would've likely earned her a season-best average award (from the KLAA)."

And Kemp wasn't the only one firing on all cylinders. Taylor Dempsey, who will be back next season, medaled in every event as well as the all-around. Medals are given out to the top 10 places, including ties.

"The girls were very focused on Saturday, and they are looking forward to peaking at the final meet of the year," said McWatt. "Any gymnast who finished

with four qualifying scorers per event during the regular season will compete in that event at the regional. Out of those, the gymnasts who place in the top eight, including ties, in each event, or in the top six, including ties, in the all-around will qualify to move on to the state finals.

"We are hoping to have representation from both DI and DII competitors at states," said McWatt. "Allie, most notably, will be looking to take home All-State honors. We are hoping for a top-five finish in the all-around and believe it's definitely doable. Conference champ honors to start off your senior season is pretty nice, and she's going to keep it going through regionals and states."

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NORTHVILLE ROUNDUP

Skating squad heads to state championships

The Northville Mustangs figure skating team advanced their A and B teams to the state finals last week while the C team earned itself a gold medal during their third competition of the year.

The A squad finished its season tied for first place with 76 points in the league, just underlining the ability the members of the team have. The A team finished in first place in all three aspects of the competition last week with top spots in jumps, moves and spins to capture first in the final standings.

The B team also had a great showing, finishing in fifth in spins, sixth in moves and ninth in jumps for seventh overall at the competition. The team finished in second place, however, for the season to earn a place in the state finals.

And while the C team may not be making the trek to the state finals, the squad did earn its first medal of the season with a first-place showing in spins while taking fourth in jumps and seventh in moves for fifth place overall. The team also finished fifth in the league standings for the year.

The team will compete in the state finals, which will be March 26 in Ann Arbor for individuals and March 27 for team competition.

Junior varsity bowlers finish strong

The Northville junior varsity bowling teams finished their season on a positive note, with a number of strong performances during the final KLAA matches and season-ending tournament.

At last Sunday's junior varsity state championship tournament, the girls team earned itself several honors as they reached the Final Four with a win over No. 1 seeded Sterling Heights Stevenson. The squad, however, was knocked out of the tournament by eventual state champion Anchor Bay to finished third.

During the singles competition, Northville had two girls qualify for match play with Esha Bedi and Sara Ramsey earning the honors. Bedi qualified as the tournament's No. 2 seed.

For the boys, Chris Davis made a run at qualifying in singles, spurred on by a string

of six consecutive strikes in the last game. The junior varsity boys team were playing for a qualifying position until the final round of Bakers games when they had a bad draw for lanes, which forced them to alternative back and forth from dry lanes, then to heavy oil, and then back to dry lanes.

Daniel Jacobi shot a 242 in the final KLAA meets, joined by strong games from Kevon Kargula (210) and Anthony Long (210).

The JV Girls finished the regular season last Thursday with a win over Novi. The team was recognized for their strong performance at the conference awards ceremony for their 12-2 mark in the KLAA Central Division that found them finishing in second place.

Ramsey received an award for the season's high game for junior varsity girls with a 217.

Cheer team advances to regional

Northville coach Mindy Gentz made no qualms about saying her team was going to qualify for the regional tournament this year, and they did just that last week with a third place showing at the district.

The squad scored 741.558 points to advance to the regional this weekend at Hartland. Finishing first in the district was Hartland, while Brighton took second and North Farmington took fourth. The top four schools from each district earn a trip to their respective regional.

Northville scored 216.5 points in the first round before adding 226.8558 in the second and 298.2 in the third round.

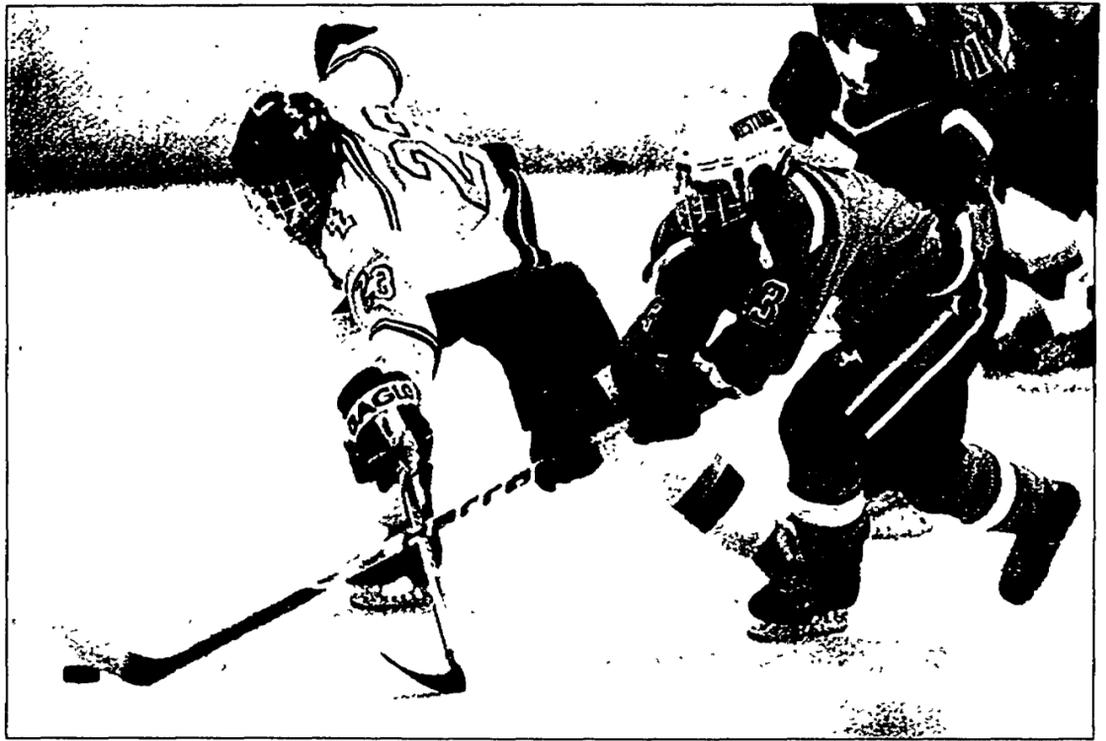
Mustangs bow to Plymouth

In the first round of the KLAA basketball tournament, the Northville Mustangs found themselves on the wrong end of a 51-43 loss as they fell to the determined Plymouth Wildcats.

The squad, coached by Todd Sander, fell behind by 10 points at the half and could not narrow the gap throughout the third and fourth quarters before finally bowing out.

Plymouth's Mike Nadratowski led all scorers with 21 points while Northville's Andrew Baldwin scored 14 to lead his team.

- By Sam Eggleston



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Northville's Ben Crabill, right, and South Lyon's Matt Burton both scramble for the puck during the team's Feb. 15 match at the Kensington Valley Ice House.

Mustangs skaters cruise past Vikings

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Ask any coach and they will tell you that the time they want their team to peak is when the playoffs roll around.

Thankfully for Northville boys hockey coach Jeff Hatley, that appears to be exactly what his team is doing. The squad took to the ice in the KLAA Crossover game last week against a scrappy Walled Lake Central team and walked away with a convincing 4-2 victory.

Northville leapt out to a 2-0 lead in the first period after getting scores from Buddy Debrabrand and Stephen Champagne with assists being credited to Champagne and Clay Neal on the first goal and Jacob Strom and Debrabrand on the second.

Northville scored again in the second period for a 3-0 lead when Strom took assistance from Mike Combn and Logan Hill and found the back of the net.

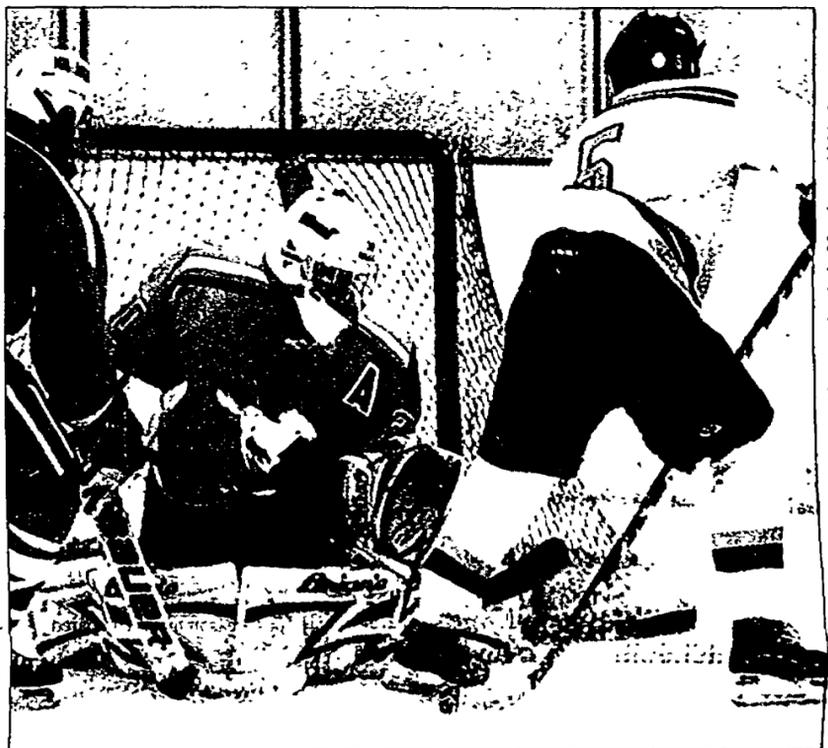
The Vikings, however, weren't going to give up. The squad fought back to score the next two goals before Champagne nailed their coffin shut with a game-ending empty-net goal with an assist from Brady Marotta.

"Stephen Champagne played a solid, all-around game for us," said Hatley. "He always shows up and works hard every time. He really does a good job of leading by example on the ice. He always has his motor going and really enjoys the role of power forward on the ice. Not a lot of 'dangling' by Steve, but always great net-front presence and work ethic."

Northville's goalies, Sean Bretz and David Ketelhut, split the game between the posts.

ON TAP

The Northville boys hockey team will be back on the ice at 6 p.m. tomorrow against Milford at the Novi Ice Arena in their last regular-season game. They will then play Canton at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday at Novi for the opening round of the MHSAA state tournament.



Mustang netminder David Ketelhut watches for the shot from South Lyon's Brad Savard.



South Lyon Lion Jeff Gunn goes after a puck with a Mustang during their Feb. 15 match.



Mustang Brady Marotta comes out from behind the net against South Lyon.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL ROUNDUP

Shamrocks split week on ice

The Catholic Central hockey team earned a 6-2 victory over the Port Huron Huskies last week before bowing to DeLaSalle, 5-3.

Against the Huskies, the Shamrocks scored the first five goals in the game, keeping Port Huron off the board until the opening minutes of the third period.

Scoring for the Shamrocks were Pete Halash — who had a hat trick with the first, second and last goals of the game for Catholic Central — Nick Montoni, Sean Gaffney and Ryan Keller. Earning assists were Charlie Green (4), Michael Babcock (2), Lucas Linville (2), Joe Steel and Michael Downing.

There were only three penalties in the game, including a 10-minute major by Port Huron's Trent Beebe for unsportsmanlike misconduct.

Earning the win in goal was Alex Nork, who faced just 17 shots on goal, while Port Huron's Wade Holcomb stopped 30-of-36.

Against DeLaSalle, the Shamrocks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period off unassisted goals by Steele and Keller, but the Pilots came back with a vengeance, scoring the next four to unbalance their CHSL foes by taking a 4-2 lead.

The Shamrocks fought back, however, scoring the final goal of the second period off the stock of Babcock, who was assisted by Green and Halash, to cut the lead to 4-3, but the Pilots put the final nail in the coffin with 10:14 left in the contest with the final tally.

It was a clean game with just three penalties between the two squads.

Taking the loss was Nork, who allowed four goals on eight shots before being relieved by Connor Pankow, who stopped 13-of-14. Getting the win was Jake Thuet, who stopped 40 shots in the contest.

Shamrocks qualify for state ski finals

In a field of 13 area high schools all competing for a chance at the state finals, the Catholic Central Shamrocks skiers took second place behind a very tough Brother Rice squad.

The Shamrocks, having decisively beaten Brother Rice at the previous week's Catholic League championship race, faltered during the morning slalom as a team but once again came back that afternoon in the giant slalom event to secure another trip to the state championships, which will be held in Marquette in the Upper Peninsula on Monday.

Tom Gable, the team's coach, said he was particularly impressed by sophomore racers Alex Tokarz in the morning slalom and Joe Talbott in the giant slalom. Racing out of the sixth and final flights, both skiers had a major impact on the team results keeping CC in a position to challenge for the championship. Their finishes represented the team's fourth scoring position with Damon Rottermond setting the pace in a win during the morning slalom and then placing second in giant slalom. Jim Herzog also showed to strong results with sixth and 12th place finishes in the morning and afternoon races. Ian Pierce broke the top 10 in slalom to score valuable points but experienced trouble in his second run in the giant slalom, dropping out of contention for a top five finish overall.

- By Sam Eggleston

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## Fairy Spa day

Lindsay Foulk, 4, enjoys a plate of treats at the Feb. 19 Margo's Fairy Spa day event in Northville.

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 Claudia Fabirkiewicz, 3, gets her hair done by stylist Amy Wendt at the Feb. 19 "Margo's Fairy Spa" day in downtown Northville. Margo's hosted 70 young ladies that day who got to get their hair and nails done, along with some makeup and other stuff that fairy princesses would require. Lots of wings and flower garlands were in effect. The day was part of downtown Northville's promotion of its "Fairy Doors" with tie-ins with local businesses.



Some of the fairy accoutrements available at Margo's during its Fairy Spa day.



Marissa Sims, 2, sits, in the lap of her mother Joni as she gets her hair done by Margo's stylist Cheryl Hayes during the Feb. 19 Margo's Fairy Spa day in downtown Northville.

## NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

### SERVPRO earns high ranking in Entrepreneur's Franchising 500 List

SERVPRO earned the #8 spot in Entrepreneur magazine's 2011 Franchise 500 ranking, moving up one notch from their 2010 ranking. The disaster recovery and restoration franchise company also placed #1 in its category for the eighth consecutive year.

"This recognition from Entrepreneur magazine emphasizes the value of SERVPRO, not only to the franchisees, but to the clients in the Northville area," said Rick Isaacson, executive vice president of Servpro Industries, Inc. "We're proud of the service that SERVPRO offers to its clients, and the franchisees work hard to earn trust with every job they do."

SERVPRO specializes in disaster restoration, cleanup and repair services, helping to remediate fire or water damage for both commercial and residential customers. SERVPRO also offers mold remediation, carpet and upholstery cleaning and other home-maintenance and restoration services.

SERVPRO's eighth place ranking in the 2011 Franchise 500 list represents the second consecutive year they have earned a top-10 ranking, moving up from the #9 spot on 2010's list. The Entrepreneur magazine rankings process begins when franchisors complete a survey and submit a Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD). Once that document has been verified by Entrepreneur and certain other qualifications are met, the franchisor is eligible to be considered for the rankings. Qualifying franchisors are then ranked based on "objective, quantifiable measures of a franchise operation," according to Entrepreneur. Those quantifiable measures include financial strength and stability, rate of growth and system size, litigation, length of time in business, and others.

"We know that Northville-area residents turn to SERVPRO to help them return to normal after an unexpected, or even devastating, event," said Isaacson.

For more information about SERVPRO, contact William Hannon, SERVPRO of Novi, at (248) 344-0044, or bhannon@servpronovi.com.

### Childtime Learning Center achieves national accreditation

Northville's Childtime Learning Center, located at 20804 Halsted, has achieved National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA). They are among a select group of early education and child care providers throughout the state of Michigan to have achieved this prestigious recognition.

"Providing children with a quality early education program is of the utmost importance to us at Childtime," said Kerry Barr, center director. "That's why achieving this national accreditation means so much to all of us here... it truly serves as a testament to our hard-working teachers, unique curriculum and state-of-the-art facility."

Earning NECPA is no easy task and consists of several components. It begins with a self-assessment of the program by management, staff and parents to determine how closely NECPA standards are being

met. The second step is developing an action plan to address any weaknesses, followed by an on-site visit by a trained NECPA verifier. The fourth and final component is a review by the NECPA National Accreditation Council. Accreditation is granted for three years with satisfactory annual reviews.

NECPA, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1993 to encourage the availability of high quality early education programs for America's families.

### Mitsubishi Electric unveils smallest motor controller unit

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation has developed the world's smallest and lightest motor controller unit for electric power steering in automobiles, according to the company.

The corporation has a sales/marketing, engineer, distribution rebuild facility in Northville.

This next generation motor controller unit integrates the motor and controller into one unit and aligns them on the same axis by improving the internal structure of the controller. This results in the unit being 50 percent smaller and 30 percent lighter than the company's current products with equal output.

Mitsubishi Electric has also upgraded the motor's steering assistance capabilities by improving the output performance of the motor by 30 percent through optimization of the electromagnetic design. This new motor controller unit also features a unique patented control algorithm developed to provide superb steering sensation and stability.

"Forty percent of new automobiles manufactured worldwide now incorporate electric power steering, which can improve fuel economy by three to five percent compared to those using hydraulic steering," said Mark Rakoski, director, Sales and Engineering, Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America. "To do this, automobile and steering manufacturers are increasingly calling for motors and controllers that are much smaller and lighter than current components. This not only improves fuel efficiency, but facilitates installation of power steering systems."

### Repurpose hosting bazaar Feb. 25-27

Area shoppers will have an opportunity to explore thousands of retail items and services ranging from beautiful antique furniture and accessories to clothing, unique collectibles, food and fitness options during the Northville Square Winter Bazaar presented by new retail store Repurpose Feb. 25-27.

The indoor estate sale will feature fabulous reclaimed furniture and home accents; designer and vintage clothing, accessories and shoes; Michigan-made art and gifts and several other one-of-a-kind finds. In addition several local merchants will be participating in the three-day event to showcase their products and services.

Visitors will have an opportunity to meet HGTV star and Repurpose owner Cari Cucksey on Friday from 5-8 p.m., Saturday from 2-5 p.m. and Sunday from noon-2 p.m. The event will take place in the Northville Square located at 133 W. Main Street in downtown Northville.

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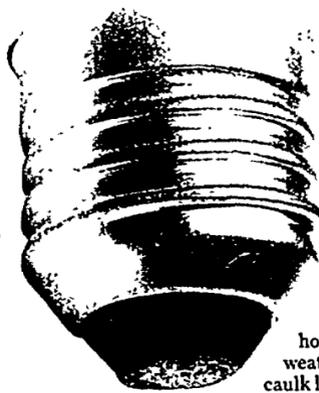
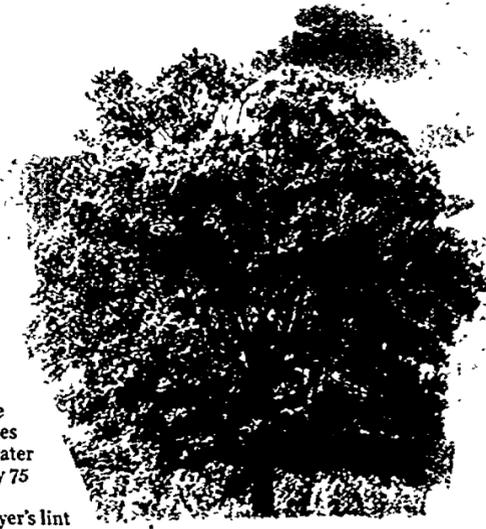
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## As winter continues, saving energy costs remains essential

Cutting back unnecessary energy use is an easy way to keep your hard-earned money in your pocket. Here are some suggestions you can do at home, at absolutely no cost to you. These tips are from a recent *Newsline* publication of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

- Let the sunshine in. Open drapes and let the sun heat your home for free (get them closed again at sundown so they help insulate).
- Rearrange your rooms. Move your furniture around so you are sitting near interior walls — exterior walls and older windows are likely to be drafty. Don't sit in the draft.
- Keep it shut. Traditional fireplaces are an energy loser — it's best not to use them because they pull heated air out of the house and up the chimney. When not in use, make absolutely sure the damper is closed. Before closing the damper, make sure that you don't have any smoldering embers.
- If you decide not to use a fireplace, then block off the chimney with a piece of rigid insulation from the hardware store that fits snugly into the space (dampers don't shut fully without some leaking).
- Eliminate wasted energy. Turn off lights in unoccupied rooms. Unplug that spare refrigerator in the garage if you don't truly need it — this seemingly convenient way to keep extra drinks cold adds 10-25 percent to your electric bill. Turn off kitchen and bath-ventilating fans after they've done their job — these fans can blow out a house-full of heated air if inadvertently left on.
- Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a fire is burning to prevent up to 8 percent of your furnace-heated air from going up the chimney.
- Shorten showers. Simply reducing that lingering time by a few minutes can save hundreds of gallons of hot water per month for a family of four. Showers account for two-thirds of your water heating costs. Cutting your showers in half will reduce your water heating costs by 33 percent.

- Use appliances efficiently. Do only full loads when using your dishwasher and clothes washer. Use the cold water setting on your clothes washer when you can. Using cold water reduces your washer's energy use by 75 percent.
- Be sure to clean your clothes dryer's lint trap after each use. Use the moisture-sensing automatic drying setting on your dryer if you have one.
- Put your computer and monitor to sleep. Most computers come with the power management features turned off. On computers using Windows, open your power management software and set it so your computer goes to sleep if you're away from your machine for five to 15 minutes.
- Those who use Macintosh computers look for the setting in your Control Panels called "Energy Saver" and set it accordingly. When you're done using your computer, turn it off (see next tip). Do not leave it in sleep mode overnight as it is still drawing a small amount of power.
- Plug "leaking energy" in electronics. Many new TVs, VCRs, chargers, computer peripherals and other electronics use electricity even when they are switched "off." Although these "standby losses" are only a few watts each, they add up to more than 50 watts in a typical home that is consumed all the time. If possible, unplug electronic devices and chargers that have a block-shaped transformer on the plug when they are not in use. For computer scanners, printers and other devices that are plugged into a power strip, simply switch off the power strip after shutting down your computer. The best way to minimize these losses of electricity is to purchase ENERGY STAR® products.
- Every home is different. With a quick trip to your local hardware store, you have even more choices at hand.



• Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs, especially in high-use light fixtures. Compact fluorescent lights use 75 percent less energy than incandescent lights.

• Plug your home's leaks. Install weather-stripping or caulk leaky doors and windows and install gaskets behind outlet covers. Savings up to 10 percent on energy costs can result.

• Install low flow showerheads. If you do not already have them, low-flow showerheads and faucets can drastically cut your hot water expenses. Savings of 10-16 percent of water heating costs.

• Wrap the hot water tank with jacket insulation. This is especially valuable for older water heaters with little internal insulation. Be sure to leave the air intake vent uncovered when insulating a gas water heater. Savings up to 10 percent on water heating costs can result.

## Treat all children well

Q: I am concerned about our condominium association treating families with children differently in regard to violations of the rules than persons without families, particularly, the use of the common areas. How can I convince my board that they have got to get their act together?

A: They might be interested in a case that has been well publicized out of Massachusetts where the Justice Department settled



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a lawsuit against an association over allegations that it regularly discriminated against residents with children.

The Justice Department claimed that the complex fined families \$500 when their children violated Condominium Rules by playing tag or whiffle ball games in outdoor common areas while residents without kids were fined only \$10 for similar rule infractions. Additionally, the association retaliated against one resident who lodged a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development over the excessive fines by charging her \$1,000 to pay for the association's costs to defend against her complaint. In effect, the association was sanctioned to the tune of \$150,000. If that doesn't shake them up, I don't know what can other than a lawsuit.

Q: I have heard that the housing and attendant pricing has eased up in the Boston area, in particular, in the suburbs because of foreclosures. I am particularly interested in the Needham community. Do you have any information?

A: Because of the excellent schools, attractive downtown area and train commuter service to Boston, Needham continues to be a very affluent community that is holding its real estate prices well. At best, prices have gone down 10 percent and in many instances, vacant lots are being gobbled up as there are few, if any, that are buildable. There are restrictions in terms of the type of house that can be constructed on relatively narrow lots in the community and homeowner associations are very diligent in enforcing the aesthetic guidelines. There are spec homes that are available but you are not going to find a bargain as you would in other parts of the Northeast.

## Check state's down payment assistance program

How would you like to get a below market interest rate? And how would you also like to get \$7,500 down payment assistance from the state?

This is a real possibility for many Michigan home buyers who qualify for the down payment assistance program from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).

The MSHDA down payment assistance program works with FHA and Rural Development loans. The maximum assistance of \$7,500 can be used for down payment,

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closing costs, prepaid expenses and a home inspection. The assistance from MSHDA is a zero-interest, payment free loan which you pay back only when the first mortgage is paid in full.

When using the MSHDA program, homebuyers often receive a below market fixed interest rate on their first mortgage. In addition, MSHDA only requires a contribution of 1 percent of the sales price from the home buyer. For example, on a \$150,000 home, a homebuyer using the MSHDA program can purchase a home with as little as \$1,500 out of pocket.

So who qualifies for this program? Well for starters,

homebuyers wishing to use the MSHDA program will have to meet certain requirements pertaining to household income, assets and homeownership. The maximum home sales price is \$224,500 and applicants must have less than \$5,000 in the bank, excluding retirement funds.

In all of Oakland County (except Royal Oak and Pontiac), the program is only available to applicants who have not owned a home within the past 36 months. The maximum household income is \$69,800 for a household of one-two people and \$80,270 for a household of three or more. In Royal Oak and Pontiac, there is no restriction on prior homeownership and the income limits are more generous, at \$83,760 for

a one-two-person household and \$97,720 for a household of three or more.

In all of Wayne County (except Detroit, Ecorse, Hamtramck, Highland Park and River Rouge), the program is only available to applicants who have not owned a home within the past 36 months. The maximum household income is \$69,800 for a household of one-two people and \$80,270 for a household of three or more. In Detroit, Ecorse, Hamtramck, Highland Park and River Rouge there is no restriction on prior homeownership and the income limits are more generous, at \$83,760 for a one-two-person household and \$97,720 for a household of three or more.

In all of Washtenaw County,

there is no restriction on prior homeownership and the maximum household income is \$101,040 for a household of one-two people and \$108,000 for a household of three or more.

To see if you qualify, contact a MSHDA approved mortgage lender today. You can view the list of approved lenders at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda).

Wes McCalg is the owner and broker of Visible Home (<http://www.visible-homes.com>), a real estate brokerage which combines traditional real estate with innovative technologies. Visible Homes provides full service real estate in Michigan, and is a member of the National Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors and the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

### HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Nov. 8-12, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sales Price
Beverly Hills	16904 Dunblaine Ave	\$110,000
Beverly Hills	18204 Kinross Ave	\$165,000
Birmingham	1236 Yorkshire Rd	\$270,000
Bloomfield Township	2790 Amberly Rd	\$562,000
Bloomfield Township	4390 Chisholm Trl	\$220,000
Bloomfield Township	9371 Lampwick Ct	\$330,000
Bloomfield Township	4185 Meadowlane Dr	\$155,000
Bloomfield Township	400 N Cranbrook Rd	\$605,000
Bloomfield Township	2362 Rutherford Rd	\$57,000
Bloomfield Township	1150 Timbernew Trl	\$90,000
Bloomfield Township	100 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$30,000
Commerce Township	4417 S Commerce Rd	\$143,000
Farmington	33441 Alta Loma Dr	\$83,000
Farmington	31661 Lamar Dr	\$120,000
Farmington Hills	2911 Hemlock Dr	\$165,000
Farmington Hills	27580 W Echo Wy	\$53,000
Milford	577 Florence Ct	\$250,000
Milford	520 John R	\$128,000
Milford	4271 W Highland Rd	\$143,000
Novi	30782 Ardmore Ct	\$64,000
Novi	22719 Barclay Ct	\$358,000
Novi	21860 Barclay Ct	\$370,000
Novi	24639 Bashan Dr	\$43,000
Novi	22792 Chase Dr	\$435,000
Novi	24723 Glenda St	\$150,000
Novi	1677 Harbor Cr	\$158,000
Novi	40944 Hollydale	\$99,000
Novi	22816 Talford St	\$35,000
South Lyon	22344 Brookfield Dr	\$124,000
South Lyon	245 Brookwood Dr	\$45,000
South Lyon	1275 Coach House Ln	\$292,000
South Lyon	1708 Gallop Ln	\$188,000
Southfield	18514 Hilton Dr	\$95,000
White Lake	9359 Gale Rd	\$140,000
White Lake	10199 Lakeside Dr	\$170,000

### HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Nov. 8-12, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sales Price
Ann Arbor	49082 Castleside Dr	\$380,000
Ann Arbor	4521 Cumserland Dr	\$140,000
Ann Arbor	45482 Fountain View Dr	\$330,000
Ann Arbor	50477 Monroe St	\$200,000
Ann Arbor	1829 Presbiterian Dr	\$245,000
Ann Arbor	6254 Porteridge Ln	\$160,000
Garden City	6848 Cardwell St	\$57,000
Garden City	32713 Florence St	\$27,000
Livonia	14216 Arden St	\$130,000
Livonia	9896 Farmington Rd	\$88,000
Livonia	15628 Fitzgerald St	\$144,000
Livonia	38715 Grenada St	\$149,000
Livonia	9074 Newport Way	\$72,000
Livonia	16308 Southampton St	\$270,000
Northville	16496 Lincoln Dr	\$20,000
Northville	16412 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
Plymouth	50546 Beechwood Ct	\$94,000
Plymouth	1010 Church St	\$279,000
Plymouth	40723 Firwood Dr	\$154,000
Plymouth	40803 Newport Dr	\$40,000
Plymouth	9357 Village Manor Dr	\$308,000
Plymouth	352 W Spring St	\$30,000
Plymouth	1034 York St	\$90,000
Redford	15457 Chelsea	\$24,000
Redford	26005 Elmsore	\$59,000
Redford	79935 Gaylord	\$36,000
Redford	17248 Lenane	\$72,000
Redford	9079 Mercedes	\$75,000
Redford	15561 Norborne	\$5,000
Redford	15593 Pomona Dr	\$20,000
Westland	36230 Abbey Dr	\$135,000
Westland	7785 Daisey Ln	\$106,000
Westland	7950 Dunn Ct	\$79,000
Westland	34636 Fairchild St	\$49,000
Westland	36756 Gilchrist St	\$46,000
Westland	30528 Grandview Ave	\$72,000
Westland	7369 Manor Cir	\$22,000
Westland	37582 Robinson Ct	\$15,000
Westland	1511 W Walton St	\$43,000
Westland	1207 Windham St	\$15,000

### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Investors

The Real Estate Investor Association of Wayne County holds monthly meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate. At 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, Sherlock Homes will speak on "What's going on in your properties that you don't know about?" A lot of homes have "ticking time bombs" in their structures, heating systems, electrical systems, etc. The occupants are unaware of these until something major occurs. He will also have an update on mold, and a hand-out on lead. Entrance fee is \$20 for non-members to be applied to annual membership. For information, call (313) 819-0919 or visit [www.reiwaynecounty.org](http://www.reiwaynecounty.org).

#### Real Estate Sales and Appraising

Learn about a career in residential real estate. Attend a free one-hour seminar, or shadow a top agent to get an inside feel of the business. Seminars are at noon or 6 p.m. Wednesdays. To reserve a spot, contact Keller Williams Realty International, at (248) 893-2500, 27555 Executive Drive, Suite 100, Farmington Hills 48331.

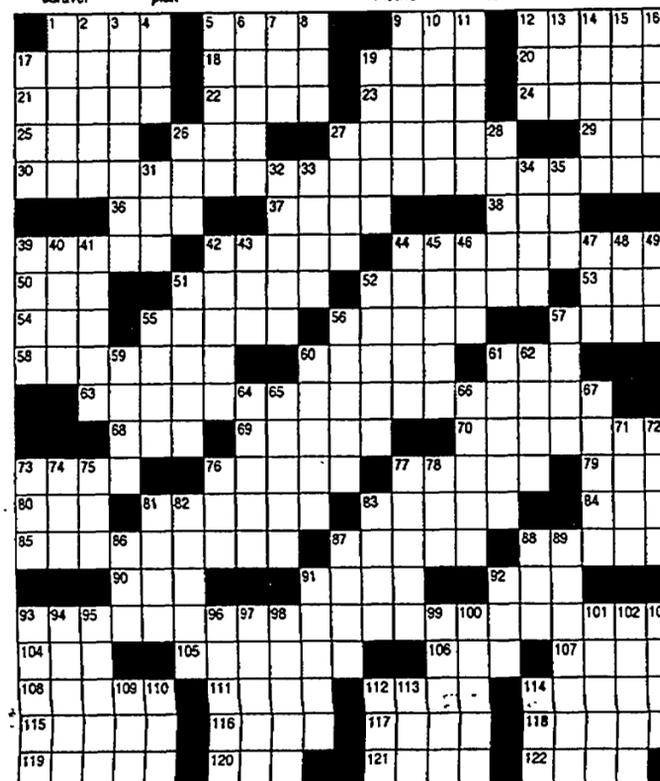
#### Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation. Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

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# Crossword Puzzle Romance

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- 1 Tower
  - 5 Dach
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  - 12 "Life" (66 hit)
  - 17 Acted like grandma
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  - 29 Stump site
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  - 36 Gridiron position
  - 37 Z — zebra
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  - 39 Dutch export
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  - 27 Exiled dictator
  - 28 Mary of "Dodswoth"
  - 31 Claire or Bain
  - 32 Big revolver?
  - 33 Lost
  - 34 "The Ramayana"
  - 35 heroine
  - 36 Barbie's boyfriend
  - 39 Austrian city
  - 40 Solemn statement
  - 41 "Walt — Dark" (67 film)
  - 42 Ballet company
  - 43 Santa —, CA
  - 44 Smith or Page
  - 45 Like Pachu
  - 46 Ulmost
  - 47 Bizarre
  - 48 Nest egg
  - 49 Zombie base
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  - 52 Fountain treats
  - 55 Use coupons
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  - 57 Middle Eastern airline
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  - 61 "The Addams Family" actor
  - 62 Pindaric poetry
  - 64 Stop on —
  - 65 Delibes opera
  - 66 Blackboard support
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  - 71 Cleveland's lake
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  - 73 English channel?
  - 74 Fireworks reaction
  - 75 Kimono cummerbund
  - 76 Peeprotector
  - 77 Senator from Delaware
  - 78 Humorist George
  - 81 Slow gear
  - 82 Bisect
  - 83 Sported
  - 86 Civil War initials
  - 87 Prude and Dixie
  - 88 Charge
  - 89 Road
  - 91 Rile curves
  - 92 Luxury car
  - 93 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
  - 94 Maestro Leinsdorf
  - 95 Novelist Cather
  - 96 St. — fire
  - 97 Savanna sounds
  - 98 Starfied cry
  - 99 Vestige
  - 100 Dubuque denizen
  - 101 Game fish
  - 102 Intense
  - 103 Behind schedule
  - 109 MA base
  - 110 Homeric character
  - 112 — Magnon
  - 113 Back talk
  - 114 Steamward



## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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<b>All Students/Others</b> \$14.25 base-appt Immed P/T openings, cust. sales/service, flex sched. 248-426-4485 <b>APPOINTMENT SETTER</b> Ideal for anyone who can't get out to work. Work from home P/T, schedule pick-ups for Purple Heart, call 9-5, M-F. 734-728-4572 or email: <a href="mailto:phoebebartolo@aol.com">phoebebartolo@aol.com</a> <b>Auto Dealer</b> HEAVY ENGINE/TRANS TECH Bob Jeannotte Boick-GMC needs an experienced, GM certified, Heavy Engine/Trans Tech. We have recently added another franchise, have more business than we can handle and seek an individual with a proven track record. Qualified candidates please email your resume, in confidence, to <a href="mailto:service@jeannotte.com">service@jeannotte.com</a>	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)	<b>Help Wanted-General</b> (5000)

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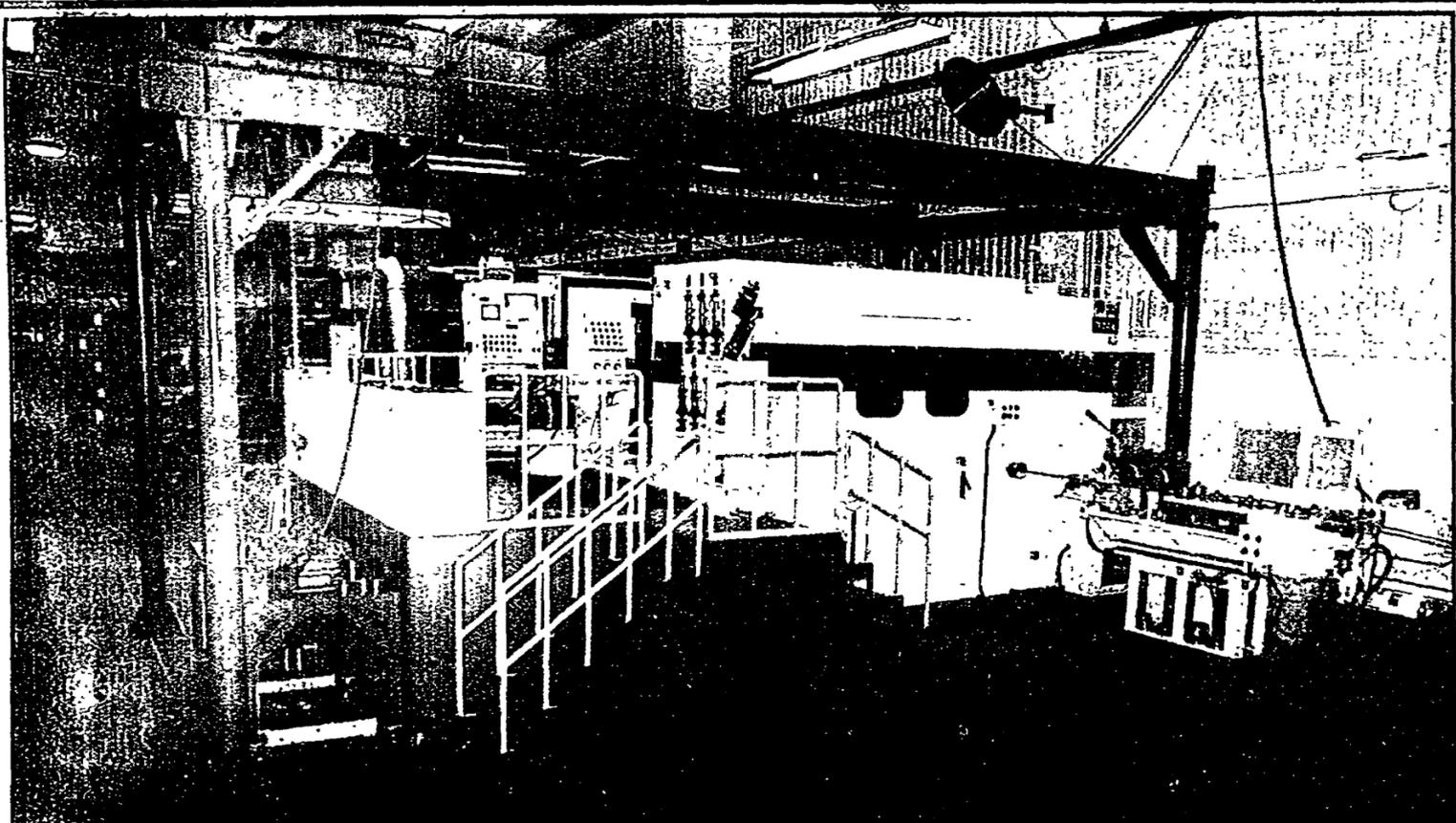
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Manufacturing company in Plymouth Michigan, hiring experienced (5-10 yr) cold header set-up operator of 6 die part former. Second shift immediate opening. Great wage and benefit package. Interested candidates please submit applications/resume to [jobopenings@vico.com](mailto:jobopenings@vico.com)

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10 years experience in the cold Heading industry & progressive part forming. Engineering degree (Mechanical) skilled in CAD drawings. Spanish speaking a benefit - willing to travel to Queretaro Mexico one week a month for the next 18 months. Interested candidates please submit applications/resume to [jobopenings@vico.com](mailto:jobopenings@vico.com)

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SHIPPING/RECEIVING CLERK

Needed for leading Machine Tool Manufacturer located in Ann Arbor. Candidate to handle and process incoming and outgoing products. Job responsibilities include: Accurate packaging and documentation of outgoing shipments, verification of quantities and items on incoming receipts, and movement of receipts to proper inventory locations. Previous forklift experience/training a plus. Competitive wage and comprehensive benefits package offered. To apply for the above, please send resume to: Box 1849 oerzume@hometownlife.com

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Help Wanted-Office/Clerical (5020)

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For small office in South Lyon, MI. Exc. customer service, with strong computer, phones skills and ability to multi task required. Send resume to: johnsanatoni@yahoo.com

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Needed for leading Machine Tool Manufacturer located in Ann Arbor. Candidate must be capable of designing electrical sub-systems of machines per given requirements. Responsibilities include: design electrical drawings and backplate layouts, generating BOM's, issue PO requisitions, and interfacing with engineering personnel. Proficient use of AutoCAD required. Must have a minimum of an Associates degree in Science/Electrical Engineering, or 2 yr's electrical design engineering experience. Competitive wage and comprehensive benefits package offered. To apply for the above, please send resume to: Box 1849 oerzume@hometownlife.com

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Needed for leading Machine Tool Manufacturer located in Ann Arbor. Candidate must be capable of translating oral descriptions into conceptual design and carry through final design per given requirements. Knowledge of machining processes, detailing and drafting, and proficient use of Solid Works and AutoCAD systems required. Must have a minimum of an Associates degree in Science/Engineering with 2 yr's mechanical design experience, or 4 yr's mechanical design experience. Competitive wage and comprehensive benefits package offered. To apply for the above, please send resume to: Box 1849 oerzume@hometownlife.com

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that machines castings and other components, is looking for a process engineer to design fixtures, program machines, and do estimating/programming. Machining exp. important. Programming exp. helpful. Exc. opportunity for advancement. Steady overtime and benefit package included. No phone calls please! Email tsahr@three-m.com

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Insurance service firm providing medical assessments, seeking ops support help, with exp in clerical & medical terminology. Multi tasking, professionalism & organizational skills required. hr\_mis@yahoo.com Or Fax (248) 356-8757

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Willowbrook Rehabilitation provides all disciplines of outpatient rehabilitation and off-site residential care to adults recovering from Traumatic Brain Injuries. We are currently seeking dynamic individuals to work at one of our beautiful residential facilities in providing assistance to our clients in the development and promotion of life skills. CENA's, Direct Care Workers, COTA's, Rec Therapists or Psych majors preferred. Full or part-time, afternoon or midnight shifts with rotating weekends available. Call: 810-227-0119 ext. 212 or 217 for interview

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South Lyon Senior Care and Rehab Center

Attn: B. Brown 700 Reynolds Sweet Pkwy South Lyon, MI 48178 Fax: 248-437-8556 EOE

Help Wanted-Medical (5060)

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ALSO WAIT STAFF EXPD ONLY Apply at: Starting Gate 135 N Center St., Northville

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Restaurant, Bar & Nightclub in Livingston County

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Scheduling Coordinator

Insurance service firm providing medical assessments, seeking scheduling coordinator. Medical background in disability preferred. Professionalism, organizational skills, and positive attitude required. hr\_mis@yahoo.com Or Fax (248) 356-8757

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Needed for Southfield imaging facility. Experience required. Cross-training in general, vascular and echo preferred. Competitive pay and benefits. Email resume to: careers@diagnostic-managementservices.com

Help Wanted-Field/Travel (5080)

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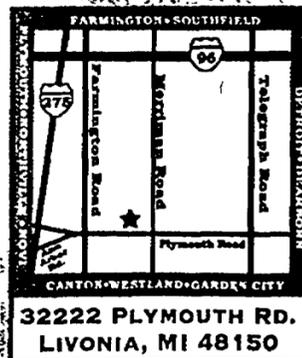
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